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THREE FAST BOWLERS IN ENGLAND'S TEST TEAM

FOUR INVITED TO OVAL

PEEBLES IN FOR FINAL MATCH

THE RETURN OF SUTCLIFFE

London, Aug. 12.

England's team for the Final Test will be announced on the morning of the match. Fourteen players have been invited to attend at the Oval on Saturday next.

The list reveals that the selectors are under no delusion about England's weakness in previous games—all the usual batsmen are in again, Sutcliffe returning at the expense of Kenton—but the choice of bowlers will on this occasion include no fewer than four speed merchants.

It seems highly probable that three of them will secure inclusion, G. O. Allen, Bows and Gover.

A surprise choice is J. A. R. Peebles, the Middlesex amateur, who has been consistent without brilliance all the season and did well in the fourth and fifth tests of the 1930 tour.

The team will be chosen from:

R. E. S. Wyatt, captain.
Sutcliffe,
C. F. Walters,
Hammond,
Hendren,
Leyland,
Ames,
G. O. Allen,
Verity,
Bows,
Gover, (Surrey)
Clark,
J. A. R. Peebles,
Gregory (Surrey).

THE DROPPED.

Hopwood and Mitchell of the bowlers in the Fourth Test have been dropped with Keeton, and James Langridge and Nichols (Essex) have not been given invitations for the Oval.

Weather conditions will undoubtedly influence the final selection. On a fast wicket, the first eleven players in the list would almost certainly constitute the team. A change of the wicket playing tricks would probably enable J. A. R. Peebles to gain his place to the exclusion of Gover. The chances of Gregory and Clark seem small in the absence of any accident, although Gregory will probably be nominated twelfth man.

YELLOW RIVER IN FLOOD

TSINANFU FEARING FLOOD HAVOC

Tsinanfu, Aug. 13.

The inhabitants of Tsinanfu are alarmed by the sudden rise of the Yellow River. The water level at Lokow, to the north of Tsinanfu, is only a little below that recorded last year, which caused a flood disaster.

As a further rise is feared, the local conservancy authorities are taking emergency measures and strengthening the dykes. Thousands of workers have been recruited.

Passengers who left by the Empress of Asia on Friday included Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond, Mrs. S. H. Garrod, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. P. I. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter and the Misses Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Purves.



Captain M. J. Ayling (left) and Captain Leonard G. Reid, the British fliers, who were forced by engine trouble to descend at Heston on their attempted non-stop flight from Western Beach, Canada, to Bagdad, in the plane "The Trail of the Caribou."

BUTTERFIELD STEAMER IN COLLISION

TRIPLE MISHAP ON BEND IN WHANGPOO RIVER

CURRENT IN CONTROL

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

Three Yangtze river steamers were involved in collision yesterday afternoon in the Whangpoo.

The mishap occurred near the Garden Bridge bend shortly after five o'clock in the evening.

The China Navigation Company's s.s. Kian, which was bound bound and keeping well upon the starboard side of the fairway, noticed a Chinese steamer, the Tungshun, belonging to the Tatung Steamship Company, proceeding down river for Wuhu and Yangtze ports and bearing down on the same side.

They sighted one another almost on the bend, the Kian's engines were immediately stopped and when it was seen that a collision

was inevitable the skipper ordered the engines hard astern.

KIAN DAMAGED.

The Kian was hard hit on the starboard side and her bridge-house and superstructure were considerably damaged.

After colliding with the Kian, the Tungshun, swung by the current with idle engines and bows crashed in, struck the port side of the Japanese ship, Fengyang Maru, which was anchored at the M.K.K. wharf in front of the Japanese Consulate-General where they lay wedged together by the current until the Chinese ship was towed off by two tugs and proceeded down river.

The Tungshun was only slightly damaged by her adventures, and the Japanese vessel suffered little more than scratched paint.

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Political Outlook In America

TREND TOWARDS THE LEFT?

New York, Aug. 12.

Political observers close to Administration circles in Washington believe that the nationalization of silver, while technically inflationary, is not to be construed as a major inflationary move because of the relatively small amount of money involved.

Many believe that psychologically it may cause inflation and that its political effect will be to satisfy the silver bloc until after the November elections. It is thought that the booming of stock and commodity prices is not warranted by the silver policy.

Due to the resentment in some quarters against Washington policies, business confidence is at a low ebb. The continuation of drought losses is a major influence on business policy and higher prices for farm products are indicated for the next six months. This will probably cause a considerable increase in food prices next winter.

It is felt that the abandonment of the Bankhead cotton res-

POSSIBLE RIVAL TO ROOSEVELT

SENATOR McNARY OF OREGON

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Aug. 12.

The possibility of a surprise candidate for the next Presidential election emerged at Salem, Oregon, to-day, when Senator McNary indicated that he was contemplating running for the Presidency in 1936.

He agreed, however, that the matter was too distant to be given serious thought at the present.

Senator Charles Linza McNary, who was born near Salem, was chairman of the State Republican Committee 1917-19, and was elected to the Senate in 1917.

United Press.

Admiral Byrd Rescued

LONE VIGIL IN THE ANTARCTIC

Washington, Aug. 12.

Admiral Richard Byrd, the famous polar explorer, has at last been rescued from the observation hut in which he passed the winter alone.

Admiral Byrd has been separated from his Antarctic Expedition's main base on the Bay of Whales by a succession of violent blizzards which have made attempts to traverse the 123 miles from the main camp impossible until the last few days.

The good news is contained in a message received by the National Geographical Association from Little America.

The message added that Admiral Byrd was thin and weak after his ordeal, but retained his good spirits.

The rescue party, under Dr. Thomas Poulter, left Little America on August 8. They had twice previously been turned back by storms and other mishaps.

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AVIGNON RAIL SMASH

EXCESSIVE SPEED ALLEGED

FIRE OUTBREAK

Avignon, Aug. 12.

A tremendous crash at four o'clock in the morning, followed by the sudden extinction of all station lights, marked the derailment outside Avignon station of the Geneva - Ventimiglia Express.

Immediately, every available man on the station staff went rushing down the line where the giant locomotive was wrecked, the hiss of escaping steam and the shrieks and groans of the injured indicating that the smash was a serious one. Six were killed and 35 seriously injured.

The derailment is believed to have been due to excessive speed. All eight carriages on the train left the rails and the postal van, next to the engine, crashed into a goods train on a parallel line.

FOUR MAIN LINES BLOCKED.

The van was smashed to smithereens and the goods train was also derailed.

All four main lines were blocked by the wreckage.

Rescue workers were considerably hampered by the darkness in which they were required to work.

Their first task was to subdue the fire which broke out in the engine of the express.

No British or American passengers were involved in the disaster.

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NO MORE WASTAGE OF GOOD LIQUOR

Americans To Bid For Seized Stocks

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Aug. 12.

An end to the waste of good liquor by Revenue men is likely to be called.

It is learned that instead of ordering the destruction of the Treasury is working out a plan to give individual retail buyers a chance to bid for 150,000 gallons of high-grade imported liquor which was seized during Prohibition.

SEVERAL REBEL GERMAN PASTORS ARRESTED

NEARLY 300 DOGS DESTROYED

At Kowloon Dogs' Home In July

According to police information, during July 297 dogs were sent to the Dogs' Home, of which number 272 were destroyed. There were still 25 dogs in the Home at the end of the month.

Of the dogs admitted to the Home, 61 were from Kowloon Tong, 119 from the New Territories, and 117 from Kowloon.

TAXI-MAN STRIPPED

HOLD-UP BY TWO PASSENGERS

SAIKUNG ROAD INCIDENT

How two robbers engaged a taxi in Kowloon last night and, after being driven out to a quiet spot on the Saikung Road, attacked and robbed the driver is told in a report made to the police this morning.

Tong Ka-tim, the driver of taxi No. 366, states that at about 11 o'clock last night, whilst he was at the Star Ferry stand in Kowloon, two men came up and engaged his vehicle, instructing him to drive them to Kowloon City.

On arriving at the Saikung Road, near the Home for the Aged Poor, the men asked him to stop, which he did. They then got out, and the driver asked them for their fares.

Immediately one of the men threw pepper in his eyes, while the other man struck him across the face with a weapon of some kind. They then proceeded to strip him of his jacket, his trousers and his shoes, and stole from his pockets \$21.50 in money.

The robbers then made off in the direction of Kowloon City. So far, no arrests have been made.

"BACK TO THE LAND" IN AMERICA

SMALLER CHICAGO POPULATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chicago, Aug. 12.

The population of Chicago is to-day 5,258,518 as compared with 3,376,438 in the census of April, 1930.

The decrease is attributed to a "back to the land" migration, due to the depression. Many other cities are experiencing similar decrease.

MORE DOG-BITES

TWO FURTHER CASES REPORTED

Two further cases of dog-bite are reported this morning. In one instance, a man named Lau Mo-tung was bitten by a dog in Waterloo Road. He has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, while the dog has been sent to Mataukok.

In the other case, Leo Lu, of 6 Lok King Lane, was bitten by a brown show dog on both legs in Kennedy Town. The victim has been sent to the G.O.H. whilst the dog is undergoing observation at the Kennedy Town depot.

CHURCH WAR GOES ON

REICHSBISHOP DENOUNCED

SO-CALLED SYNOD ATTACKED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Aug. 12.

A number of members of Pastors' Emergency Federation, still defying the Reichsbishop, Dr. Mueller, were arrested in Berlin and the Provinces to-day.

The arrests were ordered immediately it became known that they had read from their pulpits to-day, a message violently denouncing the Reichsbishop and the Synod.

The Message was based upon 2 Timothy, Chapter Two, 19:— "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

"REBEL" APPEAL.

The "rebel" Pastors' message declared that the so-called National Synod had adopted law by which they hoped to turn injustice into justice and fixed discussions and resolutions which were invalid according to clerical worldly right.

Whoever obeys them, the message declared, violates the constitution and the laws of the Church.

"We decline and we appeal to the congregations of the Churches not to be guilty of breaches of the constitutional law."

Reuter Special.

JAPANESE AERODROME NEAR HSIFENGKOW

Reports Attract Interest in Peking

Peking, Aug. 12.

Attention has been aroused by a report that the Japanese military authorities are planning to build a big aerodrome outside Hsifengkow, to be capable of holding over 200 planes.

Survey of a site is alleged to have been commenced.

Central News.

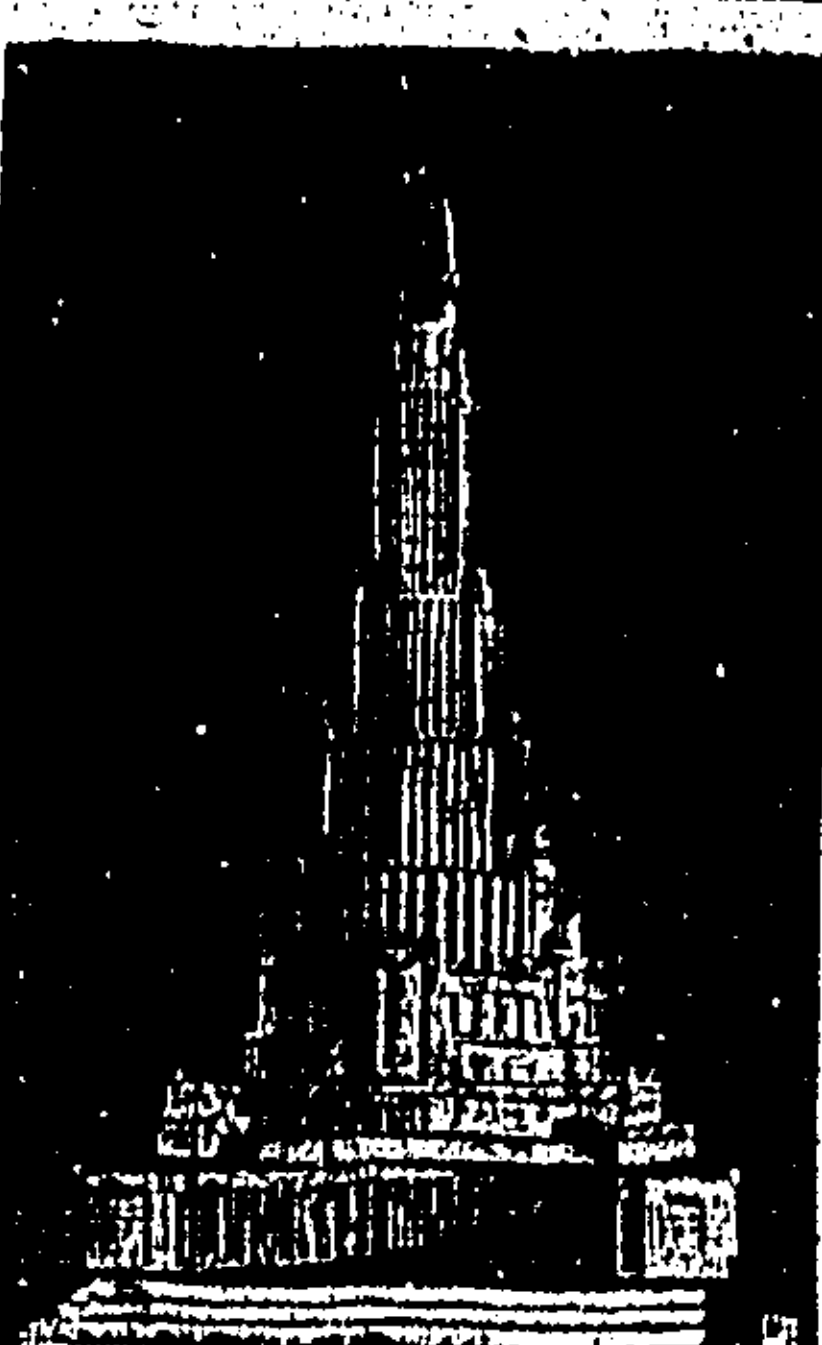
ARMY EXERCISES

JAPANESE WAR GAMES IN NORTH CHINA

Chinwangtao, Aug. 13.

Japanese garrison troops, reinforced by about 400 from Tientsin, commenced manoeuvres to the south of Chinwangtao early this morning. Last night, trenches were dug for this purpose.

Central News.



The design for the giant Soviet Palace and statue of Lenin to be erected at Moscow.

GUN BATTLE IN SHANGHAI

SIX PEDESTRIAN VICTIMS

15-YEAR-OLD LAD KILLED

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

A furious burst of pistol fire between gunmen and police caused a panic in Avenue Edward VII last night.

Six pedestrians were victims of the shooting, none of the gangsters or police officers being hit. Five Chinese passers-by, including a woman, were wounded and a Chinese boy, fifteen years of age, was shot dead.

The gun battle developed between seven gunmen from Frenchtown and police from the International Settlement.

A quarrel between two Chinese in a Settlement tenapshop started a row in which a shot was fired, the police being attracted thereby.

GUNMEN ESCAPE.

They found themselves involved at once with a gang of seven armed men, who fled from the Settlement into Frenchtown, firing on the run, and escaped.

More than forty shots were fired by both sides in the course of the gun-battle and residents of Avenue Edward VII were panic-stricken until it was all over.

STOP PRESS

London, Aug. 13.

Worldwide dumping by German manufacturers is threatened by the Hitler Government, according to the Daily Herald's city editor, who says the goods will be sold at or below cost in a desperate attempt to obtain funds to purchase raw materials. German manufacturers have been informed that it is a national duty to sell abroad even at a loss. Those refusing will be boycotted in public contracts.

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TRIP TO THE MOON

PROFESSOR BAY'S IDEA

RADIUM POWER

Paris, Aug. 10.
Do you want to go to the moon? Harness radium and you can do it, says Professor Indore Bay of Lyons.

Power beside which the explosion of the world's greatest arsenal would be as a mere puff is contingent on astro-navigation and this power can be found only in the mysterious and precious substance known as radium, he writes in a current review.

Everything else is ready. The plans have been drawn up. Even the schedule, three hours and five minutes each way, has been set. All these details, writes the Lyons Savant, have been elaborated by the veteran aviator and rocket advocate, Esnault-Pelterie.

THE PROBLEMS.

The cardinal problems of the venture are as follows:

1. How to leave the earth at the required speed—7½ miles per second—without killing the voyagers.

2. How to control direction and speed of the rocket ship on its voyage of 252,175 to 221,466 miles and safeguard the lives, if not the comfort, of the voyagers.

3. How to land on the moon without damaging life and property, if not the cannon or catapult idea being out of the question, the rocket-ship—calculations are made for a vehicle weighing 100 tons—would have to start from scratch and gradually increase its speed to the required point on its own power.

Prof. Bay's rocket would require 24 minutes of flight over 4,000 miles to attain the requisite speed of seven and one half miles per second and at this point the power would be turned off. The rocket would continue through space on its own momentum, which would have diminished to 2,000 meters a second at the time of entering the zone of lunar attraction.

POWER AS BRAKE.

About 180 miles from the moon, with the ship's speed naturally increasing every second, the power again would be turned on, but this time to act as a brake. The rocket would be steered about like a liner backing into its wharf and descent on the moon would be effected without shock. The 180 miles would be covered in 3 minutes, 46 seconds, according to Prof. Bay.

"But," he asks, "what would be the fate of the passengers who, having been abandoned to the void, would have the sensation of losing their weight and plunging through space?" This sensation would not be humanly bearable, he says, and solution would lie in keeping the propelling force in motion throughout the voyage. At this rate the rocket would be shooting at a speed of some forty miles per second at the moment when safety would require veering about and backing into the moon.

Such a voyage would be effected in three hours and five minutes and would require 181 times the power needed for the two-day trip. The force needed would be equivalent to 67,200,000 heat calories or 4,760,000 (European) horsepower. —United Press.

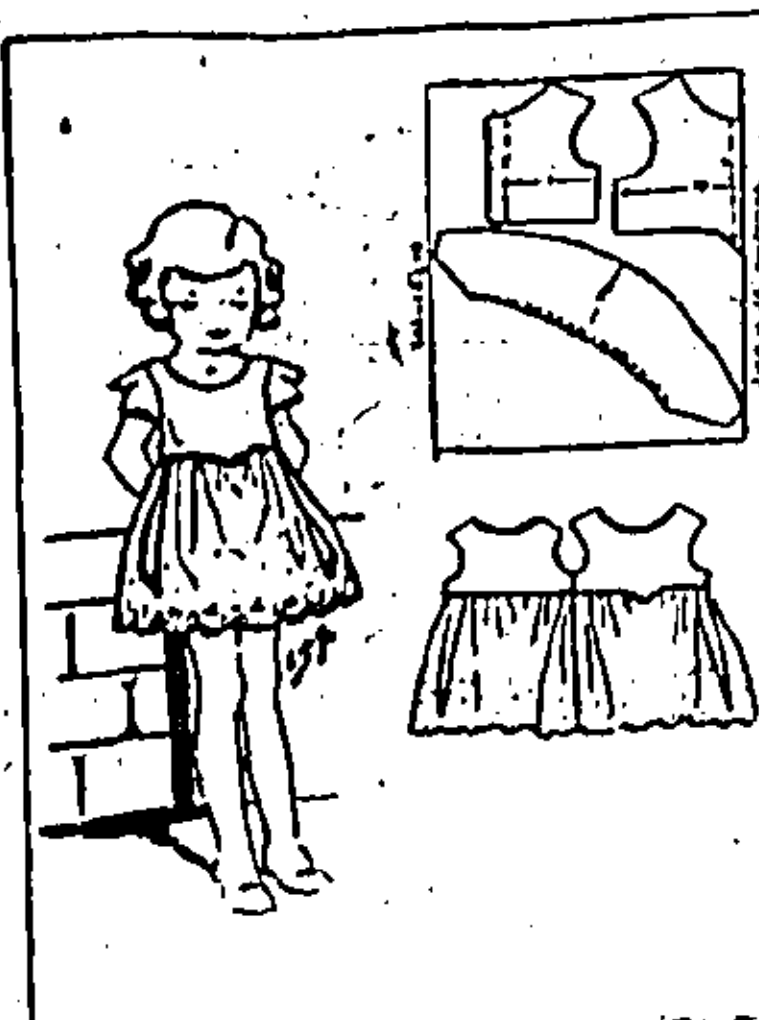
Two Great Danes with black ribbon on their collars and two favourite Shiro horses followed immediately after the coffin of Mr. Hans Ove Larsson, the rich nurseryman of Waltham Abbey, at his funeral at High Beech, Epping Forest.

THE HOME DRESSMAKER

Very Dainty Muslin Frock for Small Child

There is nothing simpler to "run up", and nothing more effective in wear, than a little dress of embroidered muslin.

For the design suggested here, one and a half yards of embroidered muslin sixteen inches wide, and five-eighths of a yard of plain muslin, will be needed. These lengths are sufficient to make a frock for a child of about three years of age.



The shape of each plain piece of muslin for the bodice and the little full sleeves is shown in the diagram. The skirt is just a straight length of the embroidered material, joined to within four inches of the top, the remaining edges turned in under narrow crossway strips to form the pleat. Run a gathering thread along the top of the skirt, so that it is ready to be joined to the bodice.

Sew up the shoulder and side seams of the bodice, turn in the edges of the back opening under a strip of material, and sew neatly. Bind the neck and sleeve edges with narrow crossway strips of muslin—you will have plenty of material left for these little binding strips. Use another strip to fold between bodice and skirt when stitching these together; it will form a piping on the right side, and make a pretty finish.

Fasten the back of the frock with tiny buttons and buttonholes, sew in the sleeve, yoke, and press all with a warm iron.

RAILWAY TRAGEDY

Bodies of Young Couple Found on Line

The bodies of a young couple, tied together at the hands, were found on the Southern Railway, about a mile on the Woking side of Brookwood, recently.

The shocking discovery was made by the driver of a down train who saw the bodies lying on the permanent way. He reported the matter at Brookwood, and police railway staff went down to the spot on a railway tender.

The man's hand was tied to the girl's hand with a handkerchief.

Injuries to the heads are of such a nature as to make identification difficult, and no papers were found on the bodies.

The girl was dressed in a blue frock and was about five feet four inches in height. She was about 21.

The man was apparently about twenty-five years of age and was wearing a sports jacket and grey flannel trousers.

Although a tab bearing the name of a Guildford firm was found on the man's clothing, it is believed that the couple lived in the Woking district.

People in Woking who had reported relatives to be missing were visited by the police.

SCOTS TEACHER SUED

PUPIL'S CHARACTER INVOLVED

The debate in the action in which a Forres parent is suing a teacher for £50 for alleged defamation of his son's character was heard before Sheriff Howden in Elgin Sheriff Court recently.

The pursuer, Alexander Garrow, cycle agent, alleges that the defender, Mrs. M. R. Brown, a teacher at Forres Academy, called his son out to the front of the class and accused him of throwing a stone at her, which is denied. Shortly afterwards, it is alleged, the defender said that Garrow was a liar, a coward, and a bully.

Mrs. Brown, who denies the pursuer's allegations, states that she was struck by a stone, and was informed that Garrow was the culprit. In order to remove the boy, and also to give the class a warning, she used the words "coward" and "bully" in her reproof. She did not call him a liar. She claimed to be privileged in what she had done, that she was acting in her duty as a teacher, and in particular in her duty towards Garrow, that duty necessarily including the maintenance of discipline and of proper conduct and behaviour.

Mr. Aikman Hardie, for the pursuer, submitted that the defender was not privileged. The act complained of took place outwith school hours and outwith school premises.

The teacher was in loco parentis during school hours, but her authority did not extend outwith these.

He submitted that once a boy was out of school the teacher's authority finished.

Sheriff Howden reserved judgment.

PLANET PLUTO

NEW FACTS AND FIGURES

Cambridge (Mass.), Aug. 10.

Planet Pluto, newest known member of the Solar system:

Is not more than seven-tenths the size of Earth.

Is some 3,753,600,000 miles from Earth.

Has no atmosphere, and hence could not support life in any form.

Requires 248½ years to journey around the sun.

Will make its closest approach to Earth Sept. 30, 1989.

Is scheduled for special observations in 1968 when it will pass near enough to Uranus for one to exert its "pull" upon the other, and thus give astronomers a better idea than now as to its mass.

These are some of the new facts about Pluto which have come from intensive research by astronomers since its discovery four years ago and which were given out by Mr. Leon Campbell of Harvard Observatory.

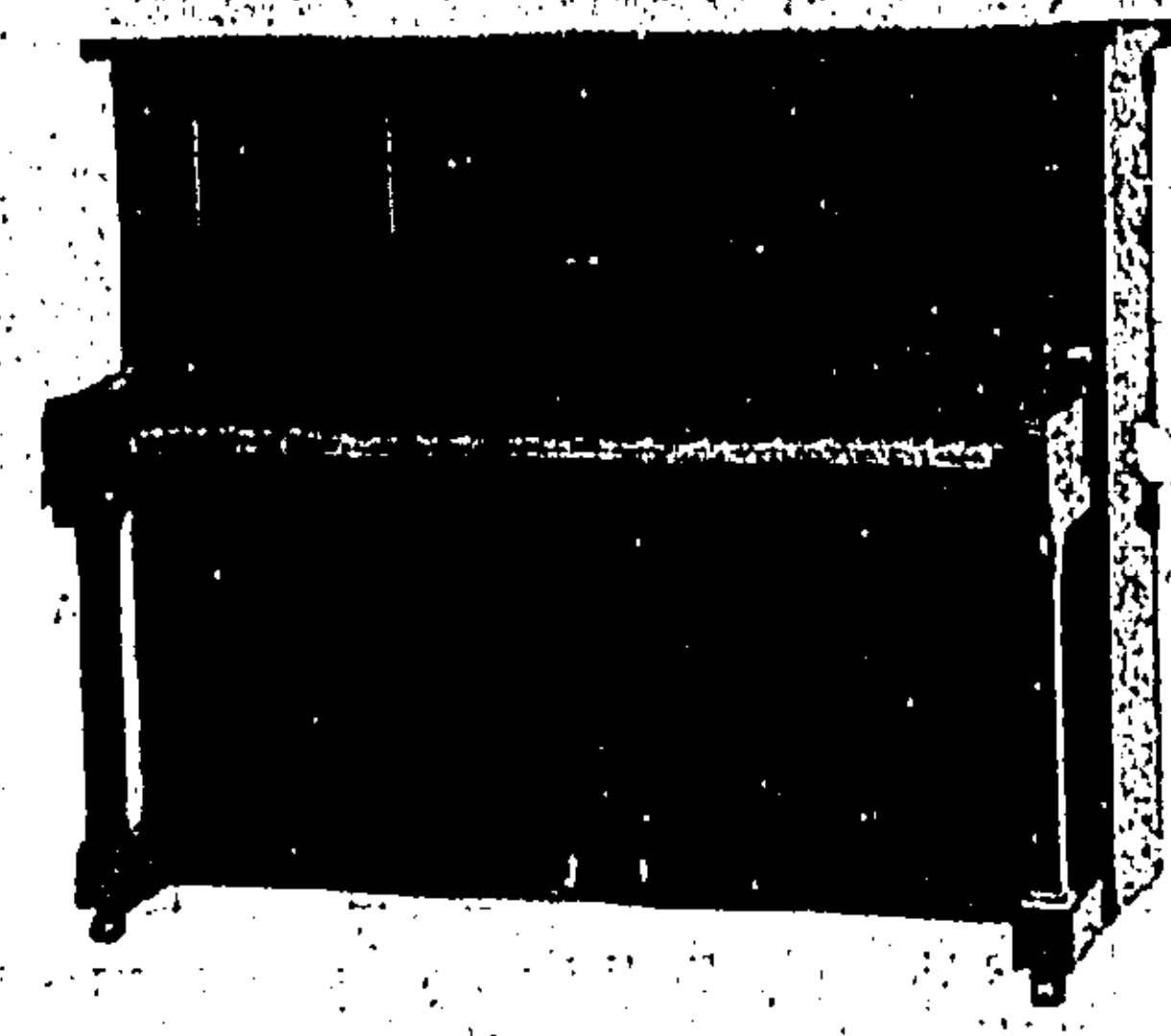
When Pluto was discovered by Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., it was estimated to be somewhat larger than earth, more than four and a half billion miles from earth, and that it would require more than 330 years to rotate around the sun.

Harvard astronomers, and others throughout the world, have been seeking to assemble new and more accurate data.

"In case the astronomers get tired by waiting until 1968 or 1989, is there anything you can do to steel a march on time?" Campbell was asked.

"Yes we would be much interested to discover a satellite of Pluto. This would give us a 'neighbour object' from which to make checking calculations. As matters stand, the nearest checking point would be Uranus."

Another effort to beat the long wait, he revealed, involves use of photography by plates sensitive to infra-red rays.—United Press.



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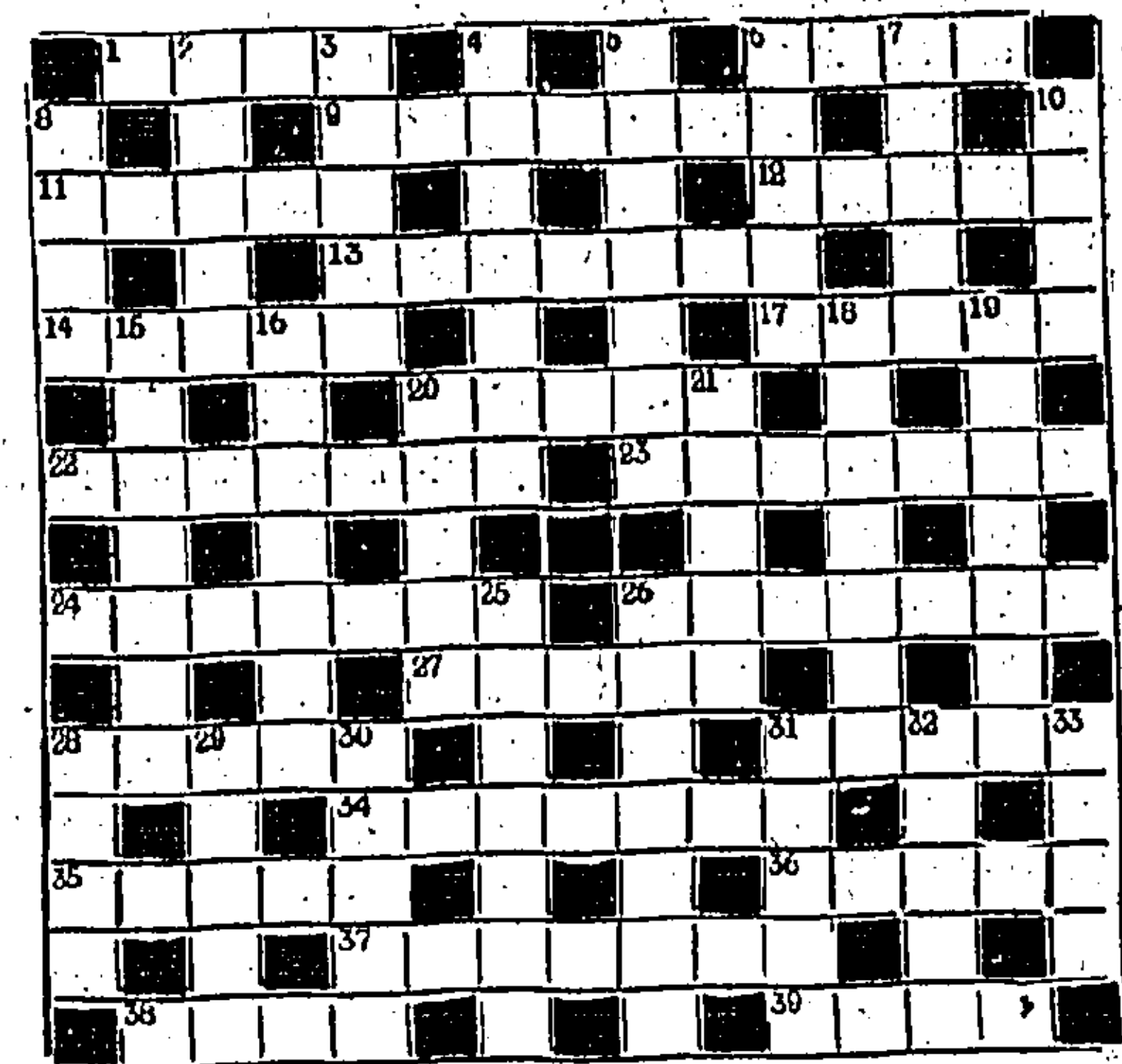
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- 6 May be large, but it doesn't sound too large to hear.
- 9 N.C.O. unit (anagram).
- 11 Used for hunting submarines in the War.
- 12 "Ho that bath..."
- 13 Former plate, but the latter when a bit is broken off it.
- 14 It's pretty good, when it's not so this.
- 17 You won't find it in South America, although it's there!
- 20 "He jests at—that never felt a wound" (Romeo and Juliet).
- 22 For all the final exclamation of doubt, it's a great success.
- 23 Kernel composed of us and uncle.
- 24 In this kind of selfishness the fifth letter counts most.
- 26 "Methought I heard a voice cry 'Sleep no more!—doth murder sleep'."
- 27 Run, Di, for the Governor of a Turkish village.
- 28 This was 14 Across before the housemaid turned it upside down.
- 31 28 Across according to Chopin.
- 34 Made certain.
- 35 Same as pea is when mashed.
- 36 Not betraying identity in short.
- 37 Doubling Thomas.
- 38 Not a nice name for a child.
- 39 A schoolboy wouldn't like this expression to last for ever.

Down

- 2 On tip toe, so to speak.
- 3 Unpleasant young fellow who may turn out a bad dog.
- 4 At all events, the best men start from here.
- 5 Bird that bit another.
- 6 Betrays indignation.
- 7 Hope (of a sort) was never lacking to the prisoner here.

Twist the sheets.

- 10 He was never a wooden actor.
- 16 A stage direction is distinctly good.
- 18 When Edward sets about one of his relatives, he is contemptuously reproached.
- 19 Flash.
- 20 Rose in the middle.
- 21 The sort of pain father's manuscript entails when in disorder.
- 22 Tommy finds it sweet though associated with the cane.
- 25 Sternum (anagram).
- 26 I hope the ashes won't, but after all, they are where I expect to find them.
- 28 You might almost call it a bit of window dressing.
- 29 Often appears before ten, and is no vamp.
- 30 Useful to the brewer.
- 31 Ukase.
- 32 Painful affliction.
- 33 Entail work for the poacher.

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CHAPTER XXVII

Edgar Moreland addressed his wife. "Don't pay any attention to Amy, Alice," he said. "Amy wouldn't admit the truth about Jane. They were always friends—at least Amy was Jane's friend. But Jane never was Amy's. She wasn't to-night."

"I thought that, too," said Alice. "You won't mind my saying so, Amy, will you, but I thought she was doing her best to vamp Howard and that was why she went home so soon. I mean because she didn't get anywhere with him. But that was a divine dress she had on and I was crazy about her cigarette holder. I wish you'd get one for me, Edgar."

"You stick to cake, baby. It looks better in your dimpled hand than a cigarette holder. The reason Jane went home so soon wasn't entirely because Howard didn't play up. She couldn't bear to see Amy looking so handsome and happy and being the centre of attraction to everybody."

Amy rallied her attention to reply. "Did I look handsome and happy, and was I the centre of attraction? All that's news to me. But thanks for the kind words, Alice, I tell you again, pay no attention to Edgar when he talks scandal about Jane, and imputes motives and imagines things. She hit him with a baseball bat once and his masculine pride has never recovered. I think he's afraid of her."

"I think Howard's afraid of her," said Edgar, "and well he may be; Jane's an unscrupulous grabber."

Amy wished they would stop talking. She wished they would go. She had felt Jane's antagonism when she was leaving, but it could not touch her. It did not matter. To-morrow was so near, when she and Howard—she forced herself away from that. "Jane's very smart," she said wearily. "I'm glad she's looking after Miss Rosa's affairs. She's got a good head for business. Miss Rosa's not been up to much since she was sick in the spring."

"You're tired, and no wonder," said Edgar suddenly. "We'll run along. It was a swell dinner, Amy, and we were proud to be among those present."

"I was proud to have you, but don't thank me for the dinner. That all came from the dean's, as

you know, I'm not really tired. Don't go."

"We may as well," said Edgar. "I don't believe we'll get any more ginger-ale or cake." He patted Amy on the back. "Don't let old Jane worry you—or anything else."

When they had gone, Amy went upstairs to look at Nancy and found her peacefully asleep, spread-eagled on the bed, her nightgown wadded up under her arms. Her body was long and sturdy for her age, her hair soft floss against the pillow. Amy turned her over carefully, pulled down the wrinkled gown, straightened the sheet, but Nancy did not wake, only sighed and moved her lips, and her warm cheek touched Amy's arm.

Amy thought of Jane in her golden gown who had been in the room below hardly more than an hour ago, and had not asked for the child, did not seem to remember her existence. It made her feel strange and she began to think more absently of Jane, recalling the days before Nancy was born, the only time she could remember when Jane had been completely downright and honest. But as soon as the child was born she had turned her back to her old self, refusing to accept anything of life save what she chose from it. Edgar had said that Howard was afraid of Jane. "But I'm not," thought Amy. "I was afraid of her when I thought she might try to take Nancy back, but I'm not afraid now. I'm sorry for her. And how she would hate that! Poor Jane!"

She heard Howard on the walk outside and hurried down in time to meet him at the door. "You came back so early!"

"I hated to be away from you a minute more than I had to. I asked Ellert to excuse me. He didn't really need me. He only wanted an attentive ear. He's lonely. I hope everyone's gone."

"Edgar and Alice stayed a while. We sat out in the garden. Let's go back there."

The quiet cool dark was waiting for them and they sat down hand in hand. "Did you tell Ellert?" asked Amy.

"No, I knew it would involve me in a lot of talk, and cost the old man a sleepless night besides. He's fond of me. He likes to have me around. It's going to upset him a good bit. It can wait until to-morrow, or next day, after you and I have decided."

The weight of the coming to-morrow fell on them and their hands held closer. Amy tried to evade it. "Everyone seemed to enjoy the dinner," she said. "We got a lot of credit we didn't really deserve."

"It was funny when Barney tasted the wine and cocked his eye at us. He was wondering what a poor young assistant professor was doing with that vintage. And, oh, Amy, you looked so marvellous, I couldn't think about anything else but you. You, in that dress, all white and slim, like the day we were married. I wanted to shout out loud how much I loved you. I don't know how or what I talked. I was simply blithering. I know that. And all the time that loathsome Jane—" He stopped, but he had said her name as if indeed he loathed her.

"Edgar says you're afraid of Jane."

"I suppose I am, in a way. The last time she was here it was different. She showed a spark of feeling about Nancy—when she first came in, that is. And it amounted to the same thing, I suppose, her wanting to help provide for Nancy. But to-night, in that prostitute's get-up and bragging about the money she'd made, she made me sick. And the way she leaned over to me and put her hand on my arm reminded me of that scene she made that night when you and I were engaged, when she kept holding on to me and having hysterics."

"Howard, Jane was in love with you. I think she's in love with you still. People in love are bound to do wild things."

"I've told you a thousand times that Jane was never really in love with me, or anyone except herself. I merely happened to be around, so she worked up a situation with herself as prima donna."

"No, you're not, fair to Jane. Really, you're not."

"All right, let that go. There's no reason in raking up old scores. It's not my main count against her. What I can't stomach is her callousness about Nancy and her damned self-assurance. Here she is, a woman who's had a shindy affair, borne a child and discarded it, and expects to be treated as if she'd done nothing out of the way. God knows I don't want to set myself to judge her, but I can't help it. I think she's brazen and I think she's dangerous. And the one

thing I can never quite understand about you, darling angel, is that you accept her as if she was just the same sort as yourself. Honestly, I don't see how you can. I suppose it's because you have known her ever since you were children, that creates a sort of unchanging background."

"I didn't know you felt so strongly about Jane. I wouldn't have asked her to-night. It just happened, as I told you. And it's queer. I was thinking to-night when I looked at Nancy asleep, and she looked so darling—that Jane had been here—that no one knew except you and me—and that here, with her own child so near to her, not even to ask—but Jane's like that. She can't change."

"And then again about Nancy."

SILVER POLICY

U.S. TREASURY NOTES AGAINST HOLDINGS

Washington, Aug. 11.—The United States Treasury has announced that certificates are being printed against silver held in the General Fund on the basis of the full monetary value of U.S.\$1.29 per ounce.

Approximately 62,000,000 ounces, costing about U.S.\$46,900,000 are affected by the programme.

A formal statement added that the face value of the certificates issued against them will be approximately U.S.\$80,000,000 instead of the cost price of the metal.

Silver certificates will also be issued against metal acquired under the Silver Purchase Act, including nationalisation, at the full U.S.\$1.29 per ounce, although at present they are issued only to the amount equal to the metal's cost.—*Reuter*.

NEW CUNARD

OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES OF LAUNCHING

London, Aug. 11.—The launching, by H.M. the Queen, on September 26, of the new Cunarder, Number 534, in narrow waters of Clyde, presents considerable difficulties, for which preparations are now being made.

The giant liner, which is 1,018 feet long, lies in a slipway overlooking the Clyde, which, at this point, is only 700 feet wide.

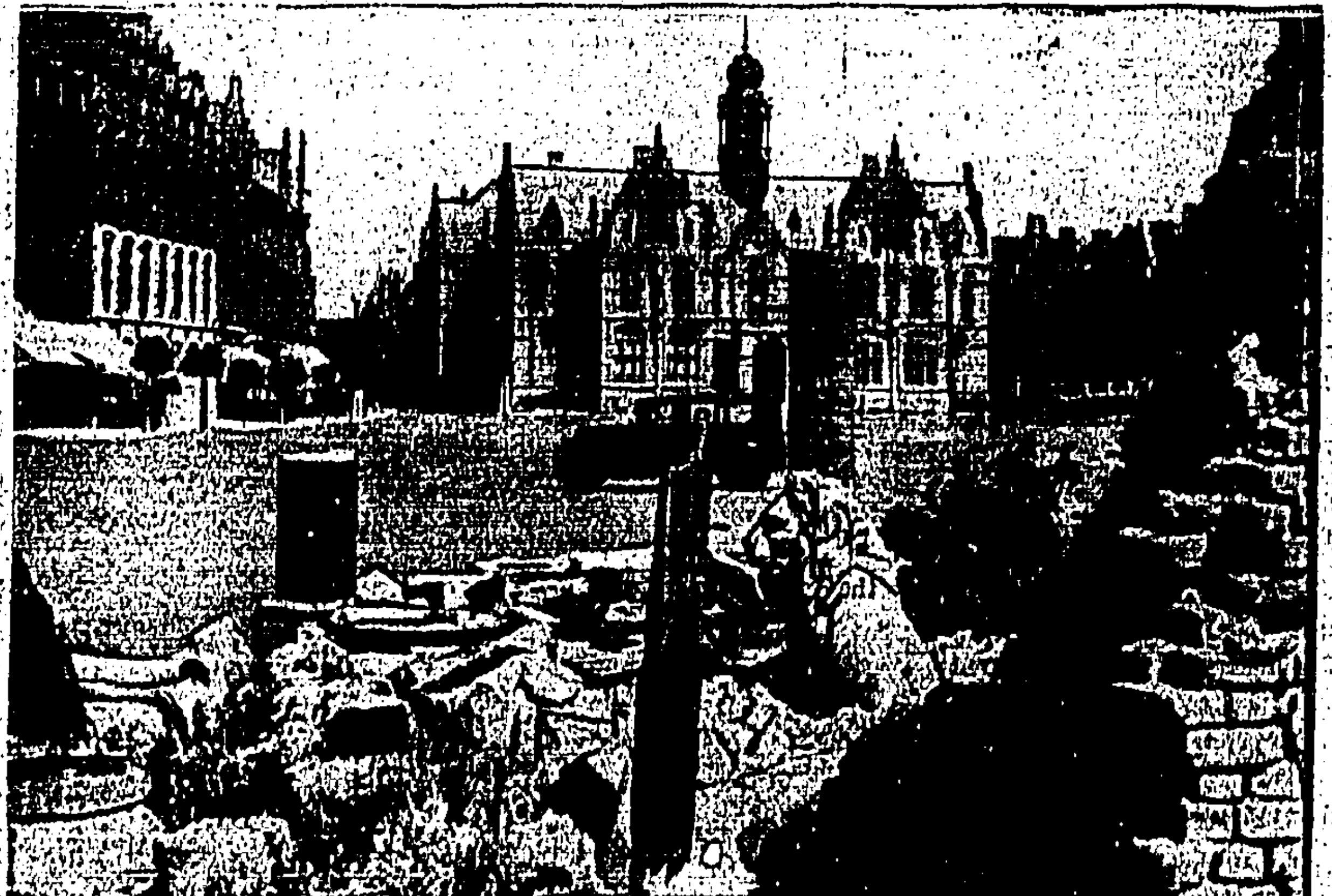
The launch, however, will carry the ship into the mouth of the River Cart, which enters the Clyde immediately opposite the building yard.

The Cart has been widened and dredged in anticipation of the event.

In view of the limitation of space available, it will be necessary to check the vessel's momentum once she is fully waterborne after the launch, and, for this purpose, massive drag chains, of a total weight of nearly 1,000 tons, will be attached to the sides of the vessel, asserting a gradual but progressive pull.—*British Wireless*.



WORLD CHAMPION HAMMER THROWER. Dr. Pat O'Callaghan, Irish Free State, is seen above in the Hammer throwing event. Safely behind the cage other competitors are seen eagerly following his attempt to the new records.



YPRES AFTER RE-BUILDING. The above picture was taken in the rebuilt Belgian town Ypres where the damage from the great War is not entirely wiped out. The Town Hall is seen from the ruins of the museum.



Closely guarded by police from peering crowds, Milwaukee street cars continued to operate during the recent strike of bus, trolley, and electrical workers. Rioting strikers and their sympathizers halted more than 100 cars and beat operators before the mob was routed by a police army. Trolleys were pulled from wires and windows smashed with stones.



BEFORE THE 14TH OF JULY IN PARIS. The women of Paris on the 14th of July in their white dresses are lined up on the boulevards.

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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H.K. Bank (London), £135 n.
Chartered Bank, £165 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B., £31 n.
Mortantile Bank C., £13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$84 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$290 n.
Union Ins., \$545 n.
China Underwriters, \$125 b.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Asace, Sh. \$6 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$40.65 n.
H.K. Steamboat, \$7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$80 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$83 n.
Shells (Bearer), 47 1/2 n.
Union Waterboat, \$18 1/4 n.

Mining

Antamoka, 59 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$34 1/2 n.
Bagulo Gold, 44 cts. n.
Bengueta, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Iro Mining, \$2 1/2 b.
Irogon, \$5 n.
Kailan, 21 1/3 n.
Langketa (Single), Sh. \$21 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.
Rauha, \$18.40 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$113 n.
H.K. Docks, \$13 1/2 b.
Providents (old), \$1.60 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$312 1/2 n.
Hongkows (new), Sh. \$310 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$125 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.85 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$78 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$43 1/2 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Wing-On Textiles, Sh. \$63 n.
Land Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.65 n.
H.K. Lands, \$50 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10.40 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$85 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities

Tramways, \$21 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$102 1/2 n.
Yanmat-Ferries, \$21 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$8.90 n.
C. Lights (new), \$8.30 b.
H.K. Electric, \$71 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$26 n.
Sardakan Lights, \$24 1/4 n.
Telephones (old), \$11.80 n.
Telephones (new), \$18.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$18.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 17/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$11 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Icos, \$2.70 n.
Cement (new), \$2.05 n.
H.K. Ropes \$4.60 n.

Stores, etc

Dairy Farms, 25 1/2 b.
Watson, \$5.70 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.30 n.
MacIntosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$108 n.

Miscellaneous

Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.60 b.
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SIR EDWARD ELGAR'S LAST
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London, Aug. 11.
The manuscript of the late Sir Edward Elgar's last work the symphony commissioned by the British Broadcasting Corporation was yesterday presented to the Corporation by his daughter, Mrs. Blake. Sir Edward Elgar had only made slight progress with the work, and no attempt is made to put the symphony into a form suitable for performance. The manuscript will be placed in the Corporation's archives.—British Wireless.



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PACTS FOR PEACE—OR WAR

(Continued from Page 6.)

was before the withdrawal of Germany and Japan.

Furthermore, the French assert, France chose the pact in preference to the military alliance which the Soviets wished to make with her. Such an alliance would have been contrary to the spirit of Geneva. By choosing the mutual assistance pact which the League has always recommended, France reaffirmed her faith in the future of the League.

In French circles it is also hinted that the increased feeling of security which the pact will bring may permit France to make the disarmament concessions which Germany has always demanded.

GERMANY'S VIEWS.

In contrast with these probable benefits, German and Italian sources have pointed out many disadvantages.

They claim that the pact would sanctify the territorial injustices created by the Treaty of Versailles and thus increase the bitterness of the states which are seeking treaty revision.

If certain nations declined to enter the new agreement, according to the Germans and Italians, they would face isolation and would live in continual fear. This would further complicate the problem of disarmament and lead to the formation of hostile blocs which would arm for a new war.

Whether these objections can be overcome by the French and Soviets, with the supposed moral support of the British, is a question which may largely decide the immediate fate of Europe.

POWER OF FAITH

PREACHER BITTEN BY DEADLY COBRA

Sylvia, N. Carolinn, Aug. 11. While flourishing a cobra before his congregation, and declaring that the faithful could come to no harm, Albert Teeter, a local preacher, was bitten twice by the reptile.

The preacher was right. He underwent all the experiences of a snake poisoning—swollen body and a swollen tongue, which nearly suffocated him—but refused all medical aid, and is now recovering. Teeter claims that the fact that he is better proves the truth of St. Luke, ch. Xvs. 10, which says: "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you."—Renter Special.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits and Air mail ex Imperial Airways Service.	Philoctetes	August 12.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd July)	Chilo	August 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	August 13.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	August 14.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	August 14.
Japan	Delingha Maru	August 15.
Shanghai	Memnon	August 15.
Australia and Macao	Atsuta Maru	August 16.
London Parcels only—London, 12th July	Hector	August 16.
Japan	Santia	August 16.
Shanghai	Burdwan	August 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 23rd July)	Emp. of Canada	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	August 17.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 19th July	Hakozaki Maru	August 17.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Nandoeng Service	Kutsang	August 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th July)	Lima Maru	August 17.
Manila	Pres. Folk	August 17.
Shanghai	Pres. Grant	August 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th July)	Talhybius	August 17.
Straits	Pres. Taft	August 20.
London and Shanghai	Tottori Maru	August 20.
Calcutta and Straits	General Pershing	August 21.
Straits	Sirdhana	August 21.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th July—and Parcels, 19th July.	Tokushima Maru	August 21.
Straits	Mantua	August 22.
Japan	Benzal Maru	August 23.
	La Plata Maru	August 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Monday.	Date and Time.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	Mon., Aug. 13, 2.30 p.m.
		Tuesday.
Batavia	Tjisraen	Tues., Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjisraen		Tues., Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Lourenco Marques and South Africa via Batavia	(To connect with the s.s. Houtman at Batavia leaving Batavia, 22nd August)	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air D'Artagnan Mail Service"		Tues., Aug. 14.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Aug. 14, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th September).	D'Artagnan	Tues., August 14.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 14, 10 a.m.	Reg., Aug. 14, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Aug. 14, 11 a.m.	Letters, Aug. 14, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and G. G. Paul Donner		Tues., Aug. 14, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		Tues., Aug. 14, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Aug. 14, 3 p.m.
		Wednesday.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 5th Sept.)		Wed., Aug. 15.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th September)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Aug. 15, 1 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 15, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 15, 1 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Sandviken	Wed., Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinau	Wed., Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
		Thursday.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
		Friday.
Bangkok via Holhow	Kaying	Fri., Aug. 17, 1 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., Aug. 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Aug. 17, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Aug. 17, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Nandoeng—Amsterdam Hakone Maru Air Mail Service"		Fri., August 17.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 17, 4 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 17, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Folk	Fri., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 4th September)	Parcels	Fri., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th September)	Hakone Maru	Fri., Aug. 17.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 17, 6 p.m.	
		Saturday.
Amoy	Kutsang	Sat., Aug. 18, 8.30 a.m.
		Sunday.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Sun., Aug. 19, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Teau	Sun., Aug. 19, 9 a.m.
		Tuesday.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand Changto via Thursday Island (15th Sept.)	Parcels	Tues., Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
Reg., Aug. 21, 9.45 a.m.	Reg., Aug. 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters, Aug. 21, 10.30 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Aug. 21, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.
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AMOY WEDDING.

POPULAR CEREMONY AT KULANGSU

The marriage took place on August 6, at the Catholic Church, Kulangsu, Amoy, of Mr. Edward Daniel Lawrence, youngest son of Captain John Lawrence, and Mrs. Lawrence of Portsmouth, and Miss Helena Marjorie Anita Campbell, youngest daughter of the late Brigadier-General G. P. Campbell, C.B., of Wimbledon, Rev. Father Odilo Wap officiated.

During the ceremony, Rev. Father Odilo sang Gounod's "Ave Maria." The offertories and Wedding Marches were played by Mrs. M. Duffy.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. D. A. E. Bell, wore a close-fitting gown of heavy white crepe satin, with a fan-shaped train. Her dress had a high neckline, and her veil was held in place by a small wreath of orange-blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white and pink zinnias with maiden-hair fern. The bridesmaids were Miss Ann Bell and Miss Gwyneth Smith, the former wearing a blue and the latter a pink organdy crinoline dress with wreaths of orange-blossoms round their hair. They carried silver baskets of Honolulu creepers. Mr. J. R. Cuthbert was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. H. S. Forster, R. H. Murray, F. Brennan, and Dr. D. P. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Ang Teow-huan, Miss Arthur, Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Doorman, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brennan, the Misses Chiu, Mr. Cho-kuei Woo, Mr. W. C. G. Clifford, Mr. Couthbert, Mr. T. P. Cromwell, Mr. J. R. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, Capt. O. H. Farrar, Mrs. L. G. Gace, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffiths, Miss Harle, Mrs. Harle, Mrs. E. M. Harle, Capt. and Mrs. A. Horden and Miss Horden, Capt. F. T. Hsu, Mr. P. C. Hwang, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Halsey, Mrs. B. J. Israel, Mrs. Q. R. Jones, Mr. Keng-chong Yang, Mrs. G. F. von Krogh, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Le Patourel, Dr. and Mrs. Lim Boon-keng, the Misses Lim, Miss N. Lindsay, Miss Mackie, Mr. A. Massour, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. B. Miller, Mr. R. H. Murray, Mr. Ngo Boon-hok, Mr. Neo Thiao-ho, Dr. D. P. O'Brien, Mr. A. G. Olkhovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ong, Mrs. Parkinson, Mr. Poku Lee, Mr. Pwan-hong Lee, Mr. J. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. H. F. Russell, Mrs. Ruxton, Miss R. Salsoff, Mr. B. Schreiber, Mr. Sim Yuen-cho, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Rev. Father Claver Smith, Mrs. Souter, Mr. C. C. Sundell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton, Mr. G. S. Ting, Mr. S. E. Ting, Mr. and Mrs. Toh Bien-seng, Mr. Tean Teo-chow, Mr. T. Tsumamoto, Mr. A. H. Volman, Miss K. S. Vlasoff, Rev. Father Odilo Wap, Mr. W. C. Whitty, Mr. Yap Hong-hia, Mr. Yap Hong-sing, Mr. Yap Lok-lin.

REV. W. W. ROGERS.

APPOINTED TO ST. PAUL'S AT LEAMINGTON

His many friends in Hongkong will be glad to learn that the Rev. W. W. Rogers, former Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, has accepted the living of St. Paul's, Leamington, England, vacated by the Rev. Geo. E. Arrowsmith.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers, who was Vicar since 1927, left for England with Mrs. Rogers recently. It is of interest to note that the Rev. Mr. Arrowsmith was Assistant Chaplain at St. Andrew's from 1923 to 1926.

The Rev. P. Sands, who will be remembered as Lay Reader at St. Andrew's and Assistant Secretary at the European Y. M. C. A., also went to St. Paul's, Leamington, where he became Curate.

Rev. Mr. Arrowsmith has accepted the living of Holy Trinity, Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset, which post he will assume in September.

OUT OF COURT

PRINCESS YOUSOUPOFF AND M.G.M. LITIGATION

New York, Aug. 11. An agreement has been announced by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer interests and the representatives of Princess Yousouppoff, disposing of future libel litigation in connection with the future showing of the Rasputin film.

The agreement provides that the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation will not appeal to the House of Lords, that the action for damages pending in the Supreme Court of New York County be withdrawn and all future litigation against the producers distributors and exhibitors be ended.

Throughout the world a statement will be inserted in the film to the effect that the part of Natasha, to which the Princess took exception, is fictional.—*Reuter.*

The *United Press* adds that the case has been settled out of court, the amount paid being unknown. The British Court of Appeal recently dismissed the appeal of the M.G.M. concern against the verdict for \$25,000 damages to the Princess, a niece of the late Tsar, who alleged that she had been libelled in the film "Rasputin, the Mad Monk."

The film contained a character called Princess Natasha (a maid-in-waiting to the Empress of Russia), who was betrayed by Rasputin. Princess Yousouppoff alleged that there were many points of similarity between her life and Natasha in the film, and that the character could be taken to represent her.

Metro Goldwyn Mayer denied this and also pleaded that the damages granted were excessive, since Princess Yousouppoff could sue every cinema in the world which showed the picture, and obtain a fabulous solatium on that basis.

CEYLON BOYCOTT

CONGRESS REPLY TO ANTI- JAPAN QUOTA

Colombo, Aug. 11. A meeting of Congress members (Labourites and Liberals) to-day decided to boycott British textiles, malt liquor, spirits, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco as a protest against the quota imposed on Japanese textiles.

Arrangements are already under way to enforce the decision.

Congress recently refused to pass the Anti-Japanese textile quota on the grounds that it would impose hardship on the working classes. The Secretary for State for the Colonies, however, overruled the objection and the quotas came into force.—*United Press.*

PARACHUTE JUMP.

RUSSIAN WOMAN CLAIMS WORLD RECORD

Moscow, Aug. 12. The claim that she has twice broken the world record for the women's prolonged parachute jump is made by Mlle. Busheva, a collaborator in the Research Institute of the Soviet Air Fleet.

Mlle. Busheva jumped on August 9 from an aeroplane at the height of 6,600 feet, and dropped 6,200 feet in 30 seconds with the parachute unopened. When 1,800 feet from the ground she pulled the cord and opened the parachute.

This feat she repeated on August 11, from a height of 8,100 feet, and opened the parachute when 1,600 feet from the ground.—*Reuter.*

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CHANNEL STORM.

LARGE PASSENGER STEAMER IN TROUBLE

London, Aug. 11. The Clacton Queen, the pleasure steamer which was reported overdue last night, arrived at Clacton at day-break to-day. It appears that the ship developed mechanical trouble and was compelled to anchor seven miles from Clacton, where anxious relatives waited her arrival all night at the pier-head.

Boisterous weather caused a number of minor shipping casualties. Two yachts were wrecked off the Suffolk Coast and their crews were rescued by the Aldeburgh lifeboat.

Shipping in the English Channel was also buffeted by heavy seas. Coves week ended in torrential rain. A number of yachts were dismasted by the gale and a big yacht race had to be abandoned. Six dinghies participating in the regatta capsized and the crews were rescued from the Solent.—*Reuter.*

An earlier *Reuter* report stated that about 800 passengers aboard the coastal pleasure steamer, Clacton Queen, were 3 1/2 hours overdue, while en route from Chatham to Clacton.

A lifeboat, searching, reported the Clacton Queen anchored in heavy weather off the Essex coast.

Prompt Assistance.

London, Aug. 11. A storm in the Channel and off the Coast of England imperilled many yachts and other small craft yesterday, and a number of rescues were effected.

Early this morning, the Clacton lifeboat was launched to search for the pleasure steamer, Clacton Queen, which, with 600 passengers on board, was much overdue on her passage from Chatham.

She arrived six hours late, about 4 o'clock this morning, with all on board safe.

The storm completely spoiled the last day's racing of the Royal Yacht Squadron Regatta at Cowes, and several dinghies capsized but assistance was promptly at hand and occupants were rescued.—*British Wire.*

STRIKERS' VICTORY.

FEDERAL COURT UPHOLDS MINNESOTA GOVERNOR

Minneapolis, Aug. 11. The Federal Court has denied the injunction to restrain the State Governor from enforcing martial law in connection with the dispute between lorry owners and drivers.

The decision is regarded as a victory for the strikers, as the employers have refused all Government offers of mediation.—*United Press.*

BIBLE CONFERENCE.

CHEUNGCHOW ANNUAL MEET- COMMENCES TO-DAY

Commencing to-day, and until Saturday, August 18, the Missionaries on holiday at Cheungchow, hope to have their Annual Bible Conference and invite all Christian friends in Hongkong to come and join them. The Assembly Hall has been lent for the occasion; and Mrs. Clift will be in charge of a Bookstall at the entrance.

The children on the Island, numbering more than fifty, are to have a "Conference" of their own, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel.

At all the other meetings, Mr. Raetz, of Canton, will be in the chair. Speakers will include Mr. Spence, Dr. Sanders, Mr. Newburn, Mr. Gallimore, Mr. Hassel, and Mr. Burkwall of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday there will be morning devotions, followed by a Bible reading. No meetings will be held in the afternoon, but in the evening, meetings will be held for discussion. Such subjects as "Book Reviews," "Chinese Literature," "Testimonies of the Work," and "Methods of Teaching the Bible" will come up for debate.

A Praise and Testimony Meeting on Saturday morning ("The last Day of the Feast") will conclude the series.

LIVES OF STARS

FAIRBANKS-PICKFORD COURTSHIP DISCLOSURE

New York, Aug. 11. Edward Hemmer, ex-manager for Mary Pickford, has filed a bill of particulars with the Federal Court in connection with a suit for \$250,000 for services rendered. The bill indicated Hemmer's efforts to prevent the Fairbanks-Pickford courtship.

It revealed that, on one occasion, Hemmer met Douglas Fairbanks in Mary Pickford's dressing room, and he threatened Doug with a pistol. He said that Fairbanks dashed from the room and jumped over a fence to escape. Hemmer states that Fairbanks commenced wooing Mary Pickford in 1918, which was two years before she divorced Owen Moore, the silent screen star.

Interviewed in Chicago, Mary Pickford spoofed at the Hemmer charges, saying: "They're purely fiction. Too bad it isn't in a scenario."—*United Press.*





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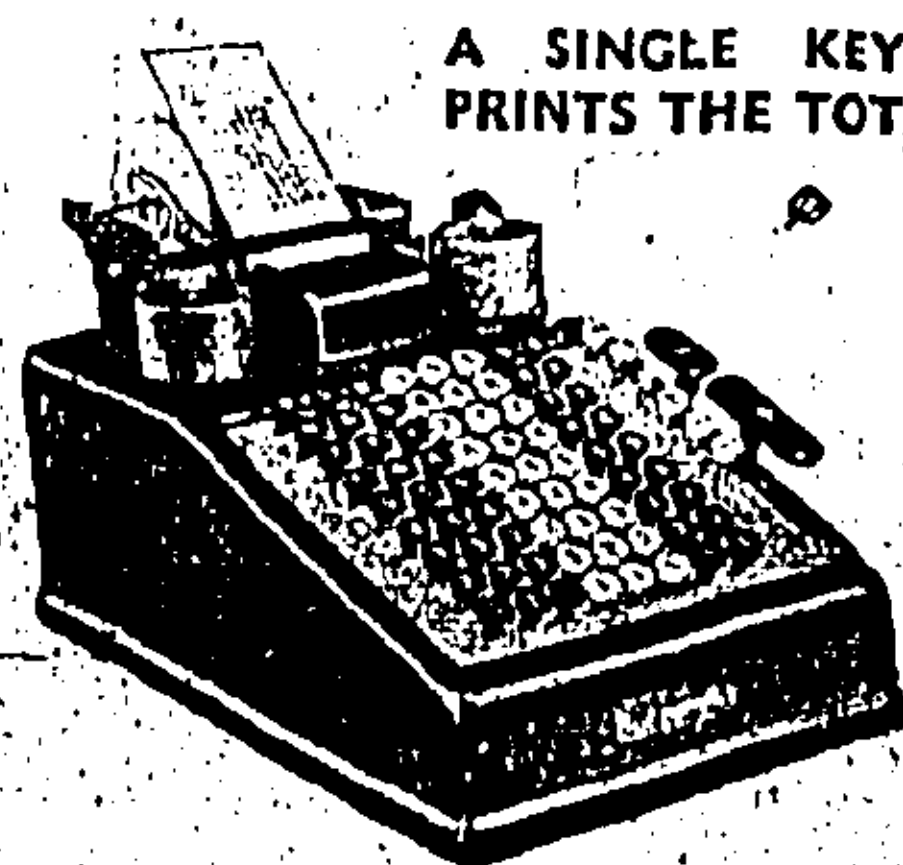
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THE PEACE BALLOT

One of the attractions of the Peace Ballot plan instituted by the British League of Nations Union, of which we gave some particulars a few days ago, is the simplicity of the idea. It does something which obviously needs doing and its method is obviously right. The British Government, the British people and all other Governments and all peoples need to know where Great Britain stands in the matter of the League of Nations and what policies she would consistently support. These are the considerations which have induced the National Referendum Committee to plan a nation-wide ballot on the League and armaments. The supreme enemy of world peace is insecurity. The danger is not that evil men or evilly-disposed nations, having plotted against their neighbours, may plunge the world into war. It is that, befogged with doubts, not knowing on whom they can count, statesmen who would infinitely prefer the preservation of peace, stumble blindly and unsuspiciously into conflict. War ensues not because they do not know how to avoid it. "Give me a fixed point on which to rest my lever and I will move the whole world." That saying is as true in politics as it is in mechanics. Knowledge is essential to the safety of humanity and the salvage of civilisation, because only knowledge can provide the foundation on which a peaceful world order can be built. A declaration by several million British electors that they support the League and asking the logical consequences from their support will give the "fixed point" whose lack now threatens all nations with disaster. The weakness of League action in the past has been the uncertainty of how far Governments and peoples mean what they say. In her Manchurian adventure Japan was encouraged to proceed to extremes, whose ill-consequences are still far from exhausted, because she was not convinced that the Great Powers were ranged resolutely behind the League's disapproval. Similarly the prime obstacle to a disarmament Convention is the doubt which every nation entertains of all its neighbours. "If we go so far, will the others travel an equal distance? If a general pledge of security is given to us, will the others make it good by definite action in case of need?" These are the questions whose missing answers thwart the League. When, in the coming winter, every household in Great Britain receives its ballot paper, all men and women over eighteen have the opportunity to declare their approval of the League and a strong League policy, the situation will be transformed. An immense popular vote in

NOTES OF THE DAY

CURRENCY TRUCE?

Mention of the possibility of an international currency conference, with President Roosevelt taking the initiative, seems to confirm the occasional hints that an intensive underground monetary war is in progress. Germany is already acutely troubled by exchange difficulties; France is hedging all the time; and others of the gold bloc have had their periods of discomfort. The silver proclamation is considered in some quarters to be America's final onslaught on the gold bloc; and the invitation to a truce and a monetary adjustment, on American terms, are expected to follow. It is open to doubt whether currency developments and experiments in the United States are capable of so simple an explanation. On the contrary, little support can be found for the belief that a currency war has been deliberately pursued. Opposing policies have naturally clashed; Equalisation Funds and such devices have had to be introduced to prevent disturbing fluctuations. But a war implies an attempt to destroy the position of the opposition, whereas such conflicts as have occurred, have been purely defensive.

NEW IDEAS

The United States will, of course, continue to strive to bring about acceptance of her views upon silver. But it must also be marked that American ideas on currency needs have undergone a remarkable change in recent months. The conspicuous absence of any Administration spokesman of the commodity dollar or managed currency at the Virginia Institute of Public Affairs, where other phases of the New Deal were actively represented and where money was under particular discussion, gives an intimation. A year ago the adoption by the President of the goal of a dollar of stable purchasing power regardless of gold content was a signal for great expectations. Why is it that now the greatest hopes are based on a reversal of that policy and the maintenance of a dollar of fixed content regardless of buying power?

HOPES DISAPPOINTED

The reasons are perhaps threefold. The first is that the hopes of an automatic reaction in the form of higher prices from the gold devaluation of the dollar have been largely disappointed, except, perhaps, that part of the improvement in prices of cotton and wheat can be attributed to that cause. In the second place, it has been realised that a stable price level denies to the consumer the benefit of a normal and gradual lowering of prices due to improvement of technique in industry, and it does not insure that these benefits will upset the price level regardless of monetary efforts to maintain it.

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

The third reason, and one which is making a growing impression, is the discovery in practice of what critics predicted, namely, that a nationalistic managed currency would make foreign exchange extremely difficult. Gradually it is being recognised—and it was emphasized by about three-fourths of the economists at the round table on money in the Institute of Public Affairs—that recovery from world depression requires a restoration of world trade, and that this in turn requires a generally accepted and fixed international monetary standard, whether in gold, or gold and silver. Does this mean, then, that the once acclaimed goal of a dollar of stable purchasing and debt-paying is no longer desirable? Hardly. Rather that other considerations are more desirable or pressing and that more needs to be learned about money before it will be known how to achieve this and other objectives.

STABILITY FIRST

It is clear that the fostering of any kind of stability, monetary or economic, depends in part on co-operation between central banks of various countries, on the judgment of business men, on wage and social policies and the budgets of governments. It depends still more on the human psychological factors involved in those two great disturbers, war and inflation, with their resultant poverty and deflation. The more men achieve in stability of thought on a basis of progress and right, the more of it they will see reflected in their money and their economic activity. It is more reasonable to attribute any desire the President may have for organising an international conference to his realization of the need for universal stability as opposed to internal stability, than to a willingness to cry "Enough!" in a monetary feud which exists more in imagination than in fact.

Great Britain would produce a world-wide effect, and lead to world-wide imitation. For the first time in many years all the world will know the full measure of support ranged behind a policy of peace.

PACTS FOR PEACE—OR WAR

By WALLACE CARROLL

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A vast plan of interlocking pacts, which will spell war or peace for a large part of the world, is being pushed to perfection these hot summer days in the capitals of Europe.

The French and Soviet Russian sponsors of the plan, claim that it will bring a long period of security in which the world will be able to devote itself to the arts of peace.

Diplomats of other nations agree that the scheme, if successful, may ensure peace. They fear, however, that if it fails, it will divide Europe into two hostile camps which will bend their energies on preparations for another war.

The plan comprises first of all a North-Eastern pact, or "Eastern Locarno pact." This would be signed by France, the Soviet Union, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Baltic states—Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. The North-Eastern agreement would be supplemented by a "Mediterranean Locarno Pact," binding France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Greece and Turkey.

GENERAL ACT.

These two pacts would be crowned by a "General Act." It would make sure that nothing in the pact clashed with the Covenant of the League of Nations or with the original Locarno treaty of October 16, 1925.

This original agreement—the model of all so-called mutual assistance treaties of recent years—was signed by France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium. Its purpose was to prevent a new Franco-German conflict by safeguarding the common frontiers of France, Germany and Belgium.

Under the agreement, Britain and Italy "guaranteed" these frontiers. That is if Germany attacked France or France attacked Germany, the British and Italians together with the Belgians would come to the aid of the victim.

The proposed North-Eastern pact contains even more elaborate arrangements for mutual aid. First of all, it has two general clauses applicable to all the North-Eastern powers which sign it.

One of these is a pledge never to resort to force under any circumstances. The second is a promise by all the North-Eastern signatories to aid any one of the signatory powers which is the victim of an unprovoked attack.

In addition to these general clauses, there are special engagements by France and the Soviet Union.

GUARANTEES.

France would "guarantee" the working of the plan, just as Britain and Italy "guaranteed" the working of the original Locarno pact. That is, France would come to the aid of any signatory whose territory was invaded.

In exchange for this, the Soviet Union would join the "guarantors" of the original Locarno pact of 1925. Thus, in case of trouble between France and Germany, the Soviets would join Britain, Italy and Belgium in aiding the victim.

Louis Barthou, aged but agile foreign minister of France, brought the negotiations on the North-Eastern pact to an advanced stage on his recent trips to Eastern Europe, the Balkans and London. In contrast, the Mediterranean Locarno has barely begun to take form.

All that is known of it to date, is that it will apply to aggression on land as well as on sea and that it will adapt the main features of the North-Eastern agreement to the Mediterranean countries.

The most complex of all the agreements is the General Act, which is in an even less advanced state than the Mediterranean accord. Its purpose is to define the relationship of the two new pacts to the original Locarno pact and to the League Covenant.

This is necessary, because in carrying out the provision of the new pacts, France or the other signatories might come into conflict with the Covenant or the Locarno pact of 1925.

For instance, if Germany attacked the Soviet Union, France would be obliged under the North-Eastern pact to help the Soviets. But the original Locarno treaty guaranteed Germany against a French attack. Thus Britain, Italy and Belgium, as signatories of the Locarno pact, would be obliged to determine whether they should come to the aid of Germany against the French.

Article 2 of the Locarno pact permits France to make war on Germany or Germany to make war on France under only three conditions:

1. In case of legitimate defence against an unprovoked attack.

2. In case the League Council, acting under Article 16, recommends sanctions against the aggressor.

3. In case the Council, under Article 16, Paragraph 7, cannot reach a unanimous decision. This would leave each state free to choose what action it deems right.

The French believe that if the Soviets enter the League, France will be free to aid them against a possible German attack without violating Article 2 of the Locarno pact. If this is legally true, Britain and the Italians would not be bound to intervene in such a conflict.

M. Barthou tried to make Britain see this viewpoint on his recent visit to London. It appears, however, that the British fear of new entanglements on the continent, still believe that France's new obligations under the North-Eastern pact might mean trouble for Britain and Italy as guarantors of the Franco-German frontier under the Locarno agreement.

Nevertheless, M. Barthou did succeed in winning a promise of benevolent neutrality from the British toward the Franco-Soviet proposals. It was even reported that the British agreed to use their influence to overcome German, Italian and Polish objections to the scheme.

The French, although they insist that they desire the participation of all countries concerned, are determined to go ahead with the pacts even though Germany, Italy and Poland refuse to adhere.

FRENCH POLICY.

French sources claim that, outside of the benefits accruing to France and her allies, the pacts will strengthen the League and probably prove a helpful stimulus to the disarmament conference.

They point out that the pacts are predicated upon the entry of Soviet Russia into the League. This will almost certainly entail the return of Germany and thus make the League as strong as it form.

(Continued on Page 4.)

The Very Idea!

THE BOOK OF ASUWERUS.

Chapter 13.

Now the Elders of the People assembled in the Sanhedrin, as the manner was, to consider the welfare of the peoples of Kong. And there were also the Tribunes of the Tribes.

2. And the Chief of The Elders arose and said Behold, there be one among us who has received the dignity of the Order of the Bull's Eye. Let us praise the Gods and return thanks. And the Tribunes of the Tribes assented.

3. And he continued and said The peace and prosperity of all our people behold it minisheth therefore must we take counsel together. Let us consider ways and means.

4. And they spake one unto the other. And one said Let us pray ye do this, and yet another exclaimed Harkon ye, must we not do this? And the Tribunes of the Tribes assented.

5. And again one said Let us prepare a committee, even a small committee to consider this thing. Let them be bound this way and that, let them wander into the wilderness.

6. Yea let them wander in the wilderness many days for perchance they shall see light and receive manna from the heavens. And let them come nigh unto us after Forty Days. And the Tribunes of the Tribes assented.

7. Then spoke he who keepeth the records and he said Behold, in the twelfth month and on the one and twentieth day of the month, a law was decreed that all men should stand even on their heads.

8. And Behold there was an error. For the word not was forgotten entirely. Therefore how say ye, should not that word be added to the records? And the Tribunes of the Tribes assented.

Chapter 14.

Then arose the Master of the Watch who cried aloud Behold the evil in the Land. The people are turbulent and proud people and they rebel continually.

2. Therefore let us make an order that all must kneel and bow their heads, yea bow them to the ground three times, to all the Elders of the Sanhedrin. And the Tribunes of the Tribes assented.

3. Now certain of the people surrendered to the Elders all that they had of merchandise that was a danger, for such was the law. And they paid the Elders many shekels to guard their goods.

4. And when they came to the Elders to redeem that which they had surrendered to them, Behold it was not. But the Elders still Bo ye of good countenance.

5. For we shall pay unto you the value thereof. But to themselves they laughed with loud laughter, saying one to the other, We shall send taxgatherers among the people.

6. And that which they shall collect, even that will we pay, to them for their goods, so that we bear not the loss. And the Tribunes of the Tribes assented.

7. Now the Warden of the Waters put forth his hands and blessed the Elders, saying Peradventure ye will hearken unto me. Let us I pray ye ease the burden on those that go down to the sea in ships, yea even unto Tarsish.

8. But the Healer of the Sick and he who was over the levy in the quarries and in the roads disputed the thing, saying What manner of talk is this? And the Tribunes of the Tribes assented. For the Tribunes of the Tribes always assent.

THE SCENTED SECOND.

A girl at Kowloon writes to say she sits and sews for hours each day, and yet (she says) the worst of it is that her garments never fit.

"I've made myself a blouse," writes she, "of lemon-coloured organdie; but when I tried it on to-night looked the most appalling fright."

Well, that's what often happens, don't one does one's best, and yet, I fear, through some mischance, or lack of skill one's efforts fall to "fill the bill."

But need we worry? Foolish pride may sulk; what matters is we've tried! And if one can't be nicely dressed we still can say: "I did my best!"



"Oh, mother still isn't satisfied. She wants to know who your grandparents were before they made their money."

OLD AGE PENSIONS

SHOCKS POSSIBLE
IN BRITAIN

RIISING COSTS

London, Aug. 6.
Britain's system of Old Age Pensions seems much more satisfactory to its beneficiaries than it does to the expert actuaries who are trying to guide it.

By the law passed in 1925, the Government Actuary will have to make in 1935 a survey of the operation of the Old Age, Widows' and Orphans' Pension system and a forecast of its probable future cost. Judging by what he told the so-called "May Economy Commission" in 1931, his report next year may prove a rather staggering document and may lead—it is believed in many quarters—to an attempt to put the present system on a more "scientific basis".

At present Great Britain has two separate systems of Old Age Pensions. One is non-contributory and is open to all British nationals 70 years of age or over who are resident in the United Kingdom and conform to certain regulations as to character and means. This is the system founded in 1908 by the Asquith Liberal Government. The beneficiaries under it are paid every Friday night, through the local post office, sums ranging from 10 shillings down to 1 shilling, depending on their private means; the average is 9 shillings.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

The second system is contributory and applies to those between the ages of 65 and 70 who have belonged to the National Health Insurance system. The theory is that a certain proportion of their weekly contributions to the National Health Insurance fund shall be earmarked for the Old Age pensions to be received when they reach the age 65. In practice this has proved very difficult to do and the finances of this 65 to 70 pension scheme have been involved in all the well-known difficulties surrounding the Government's attempt to carry on a National Health scheme for the working classes during an excessively prolonged depression. Furthermore there has been a marked tendency, which must have grievously upset the calculations of the Government Actuary, to extend the 1925 Act, originally applying to those between the ages of 65 and 70, to other age-groups such as, for example, the widows, 55 years or older, of men who were in the National Health scheme and who died before 1926.

Nominally the contributions earmarked for the 1925 Act, were calculated at the rate of 10 pence per week for men over 16 years of age (of which 5 pence was to be paid by the employer and 5 pence deducted from wages toward the purchase of "health stamps" to be placed on an authorized card) and 5 pence per week for women over 16 years of age (of which half was to be paid by the employer and half by the woman).

Actually the scheme started with 9 pence per week for the man (paid half-and-half by employer and employee) and 4½ pence per week for the woman (of which the employer paid 2½ pence and she paid 2 pence).

UPWARD RATES.

And it was further provided that in 1936, 1946 and 1956 the combined contribution for the man should be increased by 2 pence, making the weekly total for those successive decades 11 pence, thirteen and ultimately fifteen while the weekly contribution for the woman would be increased by 1 penny in three stages, making the contributions 5½ pence, 6½ pence and 7½ pence.

But these figures are chiefly interesting as showing the calculations of 1925, what the Government Actuary will suggest in his review of the decade next year is still an official secret.

The "health stamp" with its combined benefits of health insurance and Old Age pension at 65 costs 1/6 weekly, of which the employer contributes 9 pence and the man contributes 9 pence; for women it costs 1/1 of which the employer contributes 7 pence and the woman 6 pence.

STEADY INCREASES.

There has been one big change in British administration of Old Age Pensions. The original Act of 1908 restricted benefits to persons 70 years of age or older whose means were below a certain level. The theory was that the State ought not to pay pensions to old people who could support

COLONY BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Grimmitt's Team Enters Final

CLEVER BOWLING

Excellent bowling and exciting ends featured yesterday's semi-final for the Colony Open Rinks Championship between A. W. Grimmitt's four and the rink with U. M. Omar as skip. The game was played on the Police Recreation Club greens and was watched by a large crowd of enthusiasts. The star performers were Grimmitt and P. Jones, who played some exceptionally fine woods and were mainly responsible for the splendid victory of 24 shots to 14 which the Civil Service team gained.

The Civil Servants took the first end with three shots but lost ground on the second by conceding two shots. They won the next four ends to lead by eight shots to two. Losing the next two ends by singles, they lay two shots on the ninth and one shot on the tenth. Losing the next by a single they lay two on the twelfth to lead 15-5.

Craigengower improved with two shots on the next end but lost the following three by one, three and two shots respectively.

Leading by 19-7 Grimmitt's rink lost the 17th end and won the 18th. Omar was then mainly responsible for giving his side three shots on the 19th, and 20th ends to bring their score to 14 as against the 20 shots held by the Civil Servants.

Grimmitt gave his rink four shots on the last end. The teams were: Grimmitt's Rink—1, E. L. Simmonds; 2, J. Deakin; 3, P. Jones; skip, A. W. Grimmitt. Omar's Rink—1, J. S. Laidolt; 2, B. W. Bradbury; 3, H. Beer; skip, U. M. Omar.

SHANGHAI PROGRAMME. Shanghai have drawn up the programme for the Hongkong and Hankow teams but they have, as yet, not selected their three rinks which are to oppose the visitors in the inter-play.

The programme has been especially arranged so that Hongkong and Hankow will be playing on the same greens each day to enable spectators to see both visiting teams in action. The Shanghai club will thus be given the opportunity of fielding two rinks. Shanghai will also field separate inter-play rinks against the visitors on the same day.

The Hongkong team is due to arrive in Shanghai on Friday, August 31, in which day both visiting sides will be given an opportunity to have a roll up. Nothing has been fixed for Saturday, September 1 but a game will be arranged for that date later. The two teams will be visiting Waiyidok Park where they will meet Yangtsepo Bowling Club on Sunday, September 2.

The programme is as follows: Friday, August 31, practice; Saturday, Sept. 1, to be arranged; Sunday, Sept. 2, Yangtsepo B.C. at Waiyidok Park; Monday, Sept. 3, Junior and Hongkew Golf Club at Hongkew Park; Tuesday, Sept. 4, SHANGHAI at Police R.C. green, (Hongkew Park); Wednesday, Sept. 5, Police R.C. at Hongkew Park; Thursday, Sept. 6, SHANGHAI at Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club (Race Course); Friday, Sept. 7, Shanghai Recreation Club, on Shanghai Recreation Club green; Saturday, Sept. 8, SHANGHAI at Yangtsepo Bowling Club green, (Waiyidok Park); Sunday, Sept. 9, HANKOW v. HONGKONG at Junior Golf Club (Hongkew Park); Monday, Sept. 10, Lusitano Club at Hongkew Park; Tuesday, Sept. 11, Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and Country Club (Race Course).

The inter-play dinner will be held on Saturday September 8. During their stay in Shanghai the two visiting teams will stay at the Palace Hotel.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Aug. 11	Aug. 12
West River at Shinglung	24.2	22.7
North River at Tsing-yuen	5.2	5.2
North River at Samshul	14.5	13.7
East River at Sheklung	1.9	2.0

themselves. In practice it was found that this provision was a direct deterrent to thrift in many cases and a direct incentive to fraud and concealment in others. A Commission which went into this very thoroughly in 1919 condemned it strongly. In that year the limit of permissible means was greatly increased and in 1925 the new Old Age Pensions Act (contributory) ignored it entirely.

The following figures show the steady increase in the percentage of people over 70 years of age receiving Old Age Pensions: 1921, 55.1 percent; 1922, 55.2 percent; 1923, 57.0 percent; 1924, 57.8 percent; 1925, 62.7 percent; 1926, 64.0 percent; 1927, 71.0 percent; 1928, 74.8 percent; 1929, 75.5 percent; 1930, 77.8 percent; 1931, 79.0 percent.

In 1932-33 the cost to the Exchequer of the two schemes was £41,104,000 for those in both groups over 70.—United Press.

LOCAL JOURNALISTS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

LYNN'S FINE RACE

The Hongkong Chinese journalists won the championship of the Hongkong-Canton-Japan Journalists' Athletic Meeting held under the sponsorship of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society at Kennedy Town yesterday, totalling 105 points to Canton's 20. Macao did not obtain a single point.

Chan Chun-man, of the Wah Kiu Yat Po (Hongkong) was the champion swimmer, recording nine wins and one second place to give him 48 points. Lok Man-hay, of the Sun Kwok Wah Po (Canton) took second place with 16 points while Wong Shing-ming of the Wah Kiu Yat Po was placed third with 15 points, and Cheung Hon-wah, of the Lau Man Cho News Agency (Hongkong) was fourth with 14 points.

The 100 metres free style race open to Foreign Journalists was won by George Lynn (China Mail), with K. Goldman (Daily Press) second, and Daniel (China Mail) third. The harbour race from Green Island to the Chung Shing Benevolent Society's bathing beach was won by Chan Chun-man in the time of 15 min. 44 2/5 secs. Cheung Hon-wah (Hongkong) came second, registering 21 min. 2 secs. Lok Man-hay (Canton) was third in 22 min. 30 secs.

RESULTS.

50 metres free style.—1, Liu Ting (Hongkong); 2, Wong Kin-chi (Canton); 3, Wo Hon-sing (Hongkong). Time—1 min. 11 1/5 secs. 200 metres relay open to men.—1, Chinese Bathing Club; 2, Chung Shing; 3, Chinese Y. M. C. A. 2 min. 24 1/5 secs. 100 metres breast stroke.—1, Chan Chun-man (Hongkong); 2, Wong Kin-chi (Canton); 3, Cheung Hon-wah (Hongkong). Time—1 min. 32 1/5 secs.

200 metres open relay (two ladies and two men).—1, Chinese Bathing Club; 2, Chung Shing. Time—2 min. 43 2/5 secs.

100 metres back stroke.—1, Wong Sik-ming (Hongkong); 2, Chan Chun-man (Hongkong); 3, Lok Man-hay (Canton). Time—1 min. 53 1/5 secs. 100 metres free style Foreign Press.—1, George Lynn (China Mail); 2, K. Goldman (Daily Press); 3, Daniel (China Mail). Time—1 min. 36 1/5 secs.

200 metres breast stroke.—1, Chan Chun-man (Hongkong); 2, Cheung Hon-wah (Hongkong); 3, Wong Kin-chi (Canton). Time—3 min. 21 3/5 secs.

100 metres free style for Chung Shing members.—1, So Tin-mo; 2, Ng Chun-man; 3, Cheung Wai-kong. Time—73 4/5 secs.

800 metres free style.—1, Chan Chun-man (Hongkong); 2, Cheung Hon-wah (Hongkong); 3, Wong Sik-ming (Hongkong).

150 metres free style.—1, Chan Chun-man (Hongkong); 2, Ng Pui-hing (Hongkong); 3, Lok Man-hay (Canton). Time—2 min. 48 secs.

200 metres free style relay.—1, Wah Kiu Yat Po; 2, Central News Agency; 3, Tung Fung Yat Po. Time—1 min. 12 1/5 secs.

50 metres free style for ladies members of the Chung Shing.—1, Ng Yuet-hing; 2, Lam To-lai; 3, Tang Sui-ha. Time—1 min. 48 secs.

200 metres free style.—1, Chan Chun-man (Hongkong); 2, Lau Man-hay (Canton); 3, Leung Hang Hang-chi (Canton). Time—3 min. 31 3/5 secs.

Harbour Race.—1, Chan Chun-man (Hongkong); 2, Cheung Hon-wah (Hongkong); 3, Lok Man-hay (Canton); 4, Lau Man-cho (Hongkong).

Mr. Wong Kwong-uh presented the prizes after delivering a congratulatory and encouraging address.

RAIL DISASTER

MANY KILLED AND HURT IN FRANCE

Avignon, Aug. 12.
Several were killed and a number injured in a railway accident at Avignon Station to-day.

No further details are available at the present time.

Later.
Six are dead and 35 seriously injured in the train smash.

The accident occurred when one of the coaches of the Geneva-Ventimiglia express was derailed as the train was entering the Avignon Station. The four succeeding coaches also left the rails and struck a goods train.—Reuter.

ALGERIAN RIOTS.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED IN DISTURBANCES

Constantine, Aug. 11.
Damage amounting to \$750,000 was caused here last week in the Mussulman-Jewish riots, which were precipitated when a Jewish Zouave created a disturbance in a mosque, and resulted in heavy loss of life.

The streets of the town are still littered with loot from the Jewish shops.

One hundred and forty-three people have been arrested and will be charged with theft, incitement, assault, rebellion or murder.—Reuter Special.

On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic G. Dreyer, Commander D. O. R. Ewing, S.O. 100, New Intelligence, yesterday laid a wreath by two goals to one.

on the grave in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, of the late Flying Officer George R. Murphy, who died under tragic circumstances at the R. A. F. Base, Kai Tak, on Thursday.

U.S. STOCK MARKET

FUTURE OUTLOOK ANALYSED

New York, Aug. 12.
Standard Statistics Report: Current stock prices in many instances make ample allowance for a further period of restricted profits and internally the stock market has experienced the elimination of weakly held speculative accounts.

Carefully selected issues are worthy of purchase on an income basis. Broad scale speculative buying is not recommended but moderate commitments on a long term basis may be made in low-priced shares.

Concentration of investment funds in upper medium grade bonds still advisable. Highest grades, because of inadequate yields, are not substantially more attractive than cash in the minds of many holders and lightning of commitments is advised.

There is no good reason for basing long term view of inflation prospects primarily on nationalization of silver. The President's Wisconsin address foreshadows decision to carry through with the present reform programme as an alternative to returning to the old order. Existing surpluses will prevent any shortage, but the elimination of these surpluses will provide sound basis for expecting higher grain and cotton prices.

Retention of selected rail stocks is warranted and medium grade bonds which are well below par are recommended for placement of new funds.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hawkers' Obstruction

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to your editorial "I.G.P. and Hawkets" in your paper of 11th inst. concerning the newspaper-sellers uttering against street crime, may I point out to you, Mr. Editor, that a large number of hawkers with baskets of singlets, handkerchiefs and other sundries occupy the verandah pavement at Des Voeux Road Central, that is, from Hing Lung Street to Wing Wo Street? These hawkers not only cry out their wares, but also obstruct the pedestrians who pass along the verandah pavement leaving a space of about a foot or two.

It is like the hawkers' stalls in Canton thirty years ago during the Ching Dynasty. Do you think Hongkong wants to adopt the old Chinese police system of Canton of half a century ago?

OLD RESIDENT.

PRACTICAL JOKE PRIZES

LAND GERMAN IN CONCENTRATION CAMP

Kassel, Aug. 1.
A practical joke has landed Alfred Thill, a shopkeeper in the nearby village of Volkmar, in the concentration camp.

Thill, upon request of the local rabbit breeders' society to donate prizes for their annual show, had sent them a couple of old tin cans, a rusty baby bottle, and an alarm clock without works and hands, all of the "prizes" amply covered with dust and dirt.

The district Nazi authorities made out that this action of Thill's constituted a slight on the workmen who made up the local rabbit breeders' society.—United Press.

A STUMBLING BLOCK.

SOVIET-AMERICAN DEBT NEGOTIATIONS

Washington, Aug. 11.
It is believed that the Secretary for State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and M. Troianovsky, Soviet Ambassador, have reached a stumbling block in connection with their efforts for the settlement of the Soviet-American debt question.

An Assistant Secretary of the State Department, Mr. Moore, stated to-day: "We will know in a few days whether there is any prospect of agreement."—United Press.

One case of meningitis was reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

The speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club will be Rotarian C. E. Terry. The subject of his talk will be "Many Changes."

RADIO BROADCAST

A Relay Of South Wales Borderers' Band.

Z. E. K. PROGRAMME

Broadcast from Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 meters (846 kilo-cycles): 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-6 p.m. Approx. A Relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion: South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster C. Eldcott, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel. A. E. Edwards, D.S.O., M.C., F.S.C.

6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.25 p.m. Two Chopin Ballads. Ballade in G Minor (Op. 23). Alfred Cortot. Ballade in F Major (Op. 23). Alfred Cortot.

7.25-7.50 p.m. The Seasons Ballet (Glazounov, Op. 67). Alexandre Glazounov and Orchestra.

1. Winter—Introduction. 2. Winter—The Frost, The Ice, The Snow. 3. Spring—Waltz of the Cornflowers and Poppies: (b) Barcarolle: (c) Variation, (d) Coda.

7.50-8 p.m. Three Scottish Songs. 1. O sing to me the old Scotch Song. (Learns). 2. Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Learns). Joseph Hilop (Tenor).

3. Bonnie wee Thing (Fox). Joseph Hilop (Tenor). 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Q. All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by the courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z. E. K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-8.47 p.m. Vocal Gems from Light Opera. The Gondoliers (Gilbert and Sullivan). Columbia Light Opera Company. Duchess of Dantzig (Caryl).

8.47-9.08 p.m. Concert Waltzes. The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero (O. Strauss).

Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra. Over the Waves (Rosa). Danube Waves (Ivanovici).

International Concert Orchestra. Archibald Joyce Waltzes (arr. Debroy Somers).

9.08-9.21 p.m. "Four Aces Suite" (Billy Mayerl) played by Raito da Costa (Pianoforte).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.31-10 p.m. Operatic Programme. Samson et Dalila—Mon Coeur S'Ouvre a ta Voix, (My Heart at thy Sweet Voice).

Samson et Dalila—Printemps qui Commence (Dellal's Song of Spring). Sigrd Onegin (Contralto).

Tannhauser Pilgrims' Chorus, Act. 3. (Wagner). Tannhauser—Procession of the Guests to Wartburg (Wagner).

State Opera Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech. Pagliacci—Vesti la Gubba (On with the Play) (Locavallio).

Pagliacci—No Pagliaccio Non Sono! (No! Punctilious No More). Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor).

Carmen Suite—Gypsy Dance (Bizet). Carmen Suite—Intermezzo and Les Dragons d'Alcala (Bizet).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski. 10 p.m. Close Down.

BRITISH CABINET

LONDON DENUDED OF RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS

London, Aug. 11.
That Britain expects the rest of the summer in Europe to be peaceful is borne out by the departure of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Acting Prime Minister, to-day for Aix-les-Bains; while four of the leading members of the Cabinet are at present out of town and the Government machine at Whitehall is in the hands of underlings.

In the diplomatic chancelleries this is seen to be a sign that, for at least a few weeks, no revolutions or armed outbreaks are likely to occur.

It is said to be somewhat unusual for the four leading members of Cabinet to be absent from the centre of government at the same time, even during the August vacation period.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is absent in Canada. Mr. Baldwin, second-in-command, is in France; Mr. Neville Chamberlain, third-in-command in Scotland, and is in charge of the government from his vacation residence there; while Sir John Simon, fourth-in-command, is also absent in Berwickshire, having returned to London only for a few hours to-day to attend the memorial services for the late President von Hindenburg.—Our Own Correspondent.

OPTIMISM



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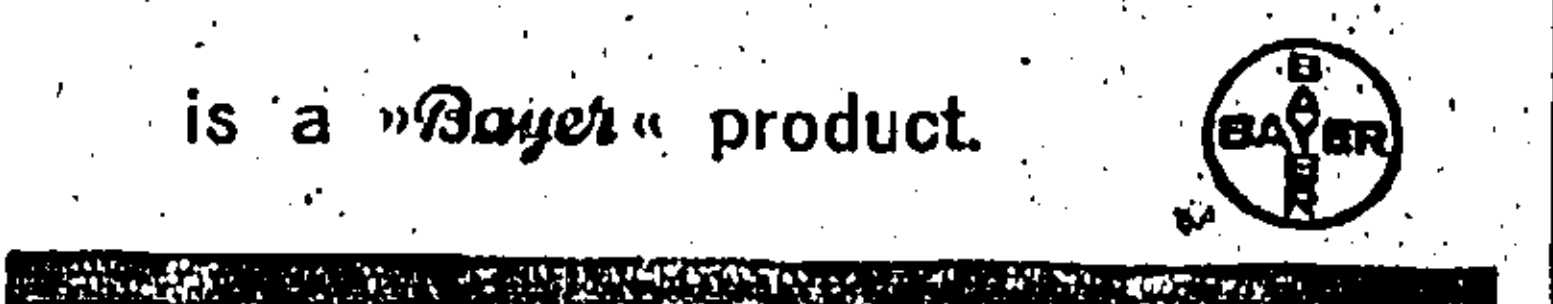
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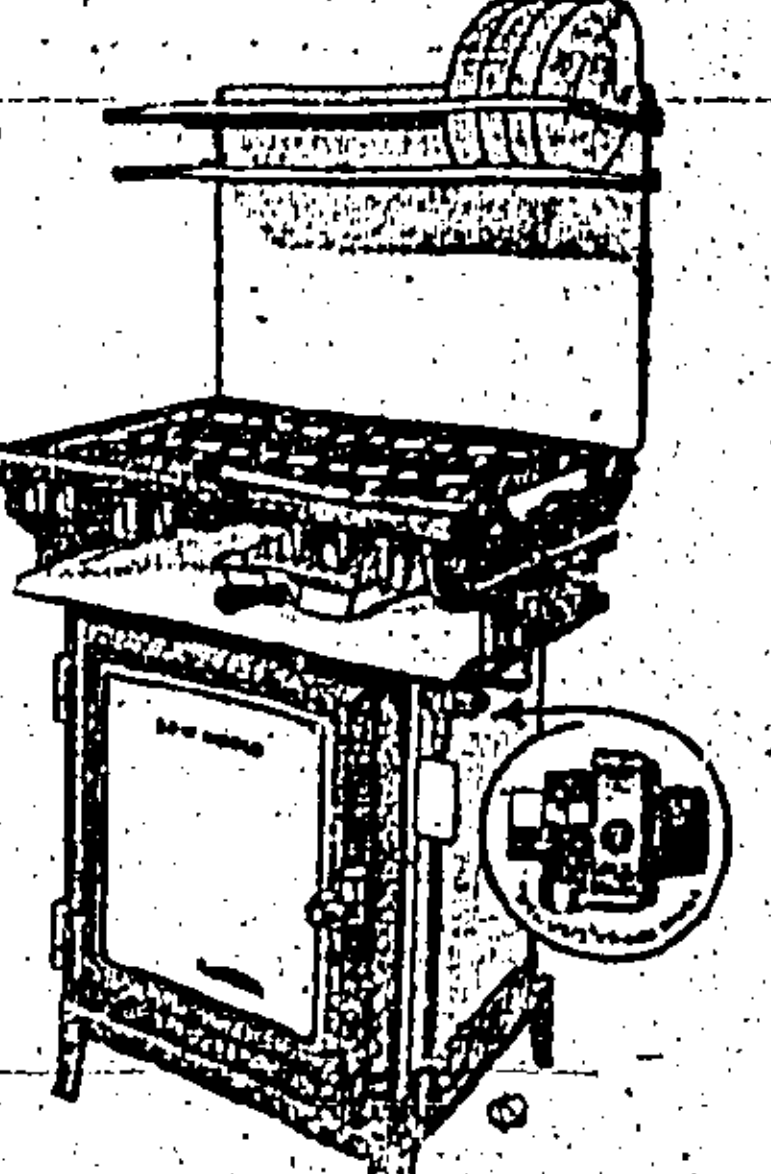
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WATER STATISTICS.

ONLY ONE RESERVOIR BELOW OVERFLOW LEVEL

With the exception of Wongnei-chong, which is one inch below overflow, every reservoir in the Colony is full, and the total content on August 1, was 2,889.14 million gallons, on the Island and 637.25 million gallons on the Mainland.

This compares very favourably with the water position last year, when Tiam Tui was 32 feet 11 inches below overflow, Wongnei-chong six inches below, Kwotown Byewash 21 feet 2 inches and Shek Li Pak 10 inches. The total content on August 1, 1933, was 1,695.08 million gallons on the Island and 609.02 million gallons on the Mainland.

On the Island, the total consumption was 422.80 million gallons during July, and with the estimated population of 350,000, the consumption per head per day was 38 gallons.

The total consumption in July 1933 was 1,995.57 million gallons.

with an estimated population of 386,500, this gave a consumption per head per day of 38 gallons. The total consumption on the Mainland during last month was 225.12 million gallons, as compared with 220.02 million gallons for the same period last year. The estimated population was 329,860 compared with 316,050 last year, with gives a consumption per head per day of 22 gallons as against 22.6 gallons in 1933.

A constant supply was maintained in all districts both in July 1933 and last month.



WHY HAVE MOSQUITOES?

FLIT

ENGLAND TO HAVE THREE FAST BOWLERS AT OVAL? FIVE SPEED MERCHANTS FIGURE IN NOMINATED 14

COVER, ALLEN, BOWES
MOST LIKELY

SELECTORS TAKE HEED OF
PAST EXPERIENCES

SUTCLIFFE BACK AGAIN: KEETON
MITCHELL & HOPWOOD DROPPED

(By "Veritas").

Lending an ear to the voice of experience (and probably not unmindful of the equally emphatic voice of the Press), the English test match selectors have included no less than five fast cum medium-fast bowlers in the list of fourteen players invited to attend the Oval next Saturday for the fifth and final Test match against Australia.

It is almost certain that three of these will be finally chosen on the morning of the match, and if the past decisions of the selectors and the current form of the players are taken into account, one can hazard a fairly confident guess as to the most likely men to make the team.

Anyhow, here are the names of the fourteen players:

R.E.S. Wyatt (Warwick)
C.F. Walters (Worcester)
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)
Hammond (Gloucester)
Hendren (Middlesex)
Leyland (Yorkshire)
A. Allen (Middlesex)
G.O. Allen (Middlesex)
L.A.L. Peables (Middlesex)
Verity (Yorkshire)
Bowler (Surrey)
Clark (Northants)
Gregory (Surrey)

For the fourth Test last month, fifteen players were originally invited to be prepared to play. Five of them have been overlooked this time, these being Hopwood, James Langridge, Nichols, Keeton and T.B. Mitchell.

Mitchell, Hopwood and Keeton appeared in the fourth Test, the latter being included for Sutcliffe, who was suffering from an injury.

THREE CHANCES LIKELY.

It is fairly certain that only three alterations will be made in the final team. Sutcliffe will return, while the vacancies caused by the dropping of Mitchell and Hopwood, are bound to be filled by fast bowlers.

Hammond's remarkable form in county cricket has made his selection vital, although one finds it difficult to shake off memories of his obvious batting failures in the previous Tests this summer. Sutcliffe recaptured his old-time power at the wickets against Surrey on Saturday—a most heartening sign—and the claims of Leyland and Hendren cannot seriously be challenged. In spite of Gregory's brilliant displays for Surrey.

Gregory has been named by Arthur Mailey as a Test match cricketer, but he has not yet been given a chance to win his spurs in international cricket. He is undoubtedly one of the finest forcing batsmen in England today, and up to three weeks ago had the impressive figures of 26 innings, 1 not out, runs 1,437, highest score 180, average 57.48. Nevertheless it is difficult to see how he can displace any of the aforementioned batsmen, for both Hendren and Leyland, the only ones who might be called upon to give way, have performed with great credit in the previous Tests.

ALLEN PROBABLE.

Furthermore England's batting will be further strengthened by the inclusion of G.O. Allen. Up to the middle of July, Allen had done very little bowling: his figures in fact were as follows:—overs 139.4, maidens 29, runs 442, wickets 11, average 40.18. But since then the Middlesex speed merchant has several outstanding achievements to his credit, while his batting throughout the season has been of the highest class, earning him an average up to the middle of last month of 65.50.

I feel that Allen's current form, and his past experience, will help him to collect the tenth position in the team. After that it is a case of Governor, Clark or Peables. Governor must be seriously considered. He is one of the most promising of our young fast bowlers. He has rendered invaluable service for

Surrey this year, and up to three weeks ago had taken 90 wickets for 1,900 runs, with an average of 22.11.

Furthermore he is comparatively unknown to the Australians. True they have met him twice this season through their encounters with Surrey, but that is hardly sufficient for them to be able to claim they have mastered his deliveries. Governor is, especially on his own ground, very fast off the pitch, and liable to upset the best of batsmen.

PEEBLES' CLAIMS.

If figures don't lie, Peables would appear to have preference over Clark. The Middlesex man has been consistent this season, and it is not without interest to recall that in the 1930 series, it was Peables who enjoyed most success among the English attack when the Australians were rattling up scores at Manchester and the Oval. At Manchester for instance, when Australia scored 345, Peables took three wickets for 160 runs, including those of Bradman and McCabe. In the last match at the Oval, when the Australians compiled their huge score of 695, Peables captured no

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Gregory, the latest Test nominee in action. Here he is seen pulling Freeman to the boundary in the recent Kent v. Surrey match at Blackheath.

CAUSTIC COMMENT ON "BODYLINE"

RANJITSINHJI OFFERS OPINION TO
SIR STANLEY JACKSON

"YOU WOULD GET ME OUT, BUT IT
WOULD NOT BE CRICKET"

"I should bowl at your left elbow," said Jackson, "and place as many men as possible to leg."

"Yes, you would get me out, Jacker," replied Ranji, "but it would not be cricket."

The book is one of great interest to every cricketer, for it gives the life story of one of the greatest players the game has ever produced.

When Ranji was seven he was looked after by 14 men servants, three soldiers and six footmen who used five horses and one bullock cart.

Like Jack Hobbs, he played a lot on Parker's piece at Cambridge, where he was educated. Once, in one day on that ground, he made three different centuries, for three different teams, by walking from one game to another while his own team completed its innings.

It is interesting to note that the origin of his famous leg glance is

traced to a device of the professional, Dan Hayward, who pegged down Ranji's right foot to the turf in order to make him keep it on the ground and play a defensive stroke.

WOULD NOT DEFEND.

"And thus was cricket history made. Thus was born the greatest scoring stroke ever known. For Ranjitsinhji, with his right foot perforce immovable, still refused to be on the defensive. To the amazement of the bowlers he twisted his body, flicked his wrists and smashed the ball round to leg."

Asked for the secret of his cricket wizardry, Ranji said: "It is just a gift of the people of my race. Your players know where the ball is coming and get into position for the shot when the ball is just half way in its flight towards them. I know, though, when the ball has accomplished but a third of its journey towards me."

In 1930, commenting on present-day Test match form, he said: "Bradman's performances are not good enough to raise him to the standard of Trumper, Hill, and Macartney, because he has no still bowling against him."

WAS HE OUT?

MIDDLE STUMP K.O.,
BUT BAILS
STILL STANDING

A novel point in cricket law was raised at Portland, when the Red Triangle C.C. played East Coker, a Somerset side.

Toby Rowland, the Triangle's fast bowler, sent down an extra speedy delivery, which took the middle stump of J. Haynes clean out of the ground, made it somewhat and came to rest, standing in the ground four feet away, but left both bails still in position, the heat of the day having melted the varnish sufficiently to enable them to form a bridge over the gap.

The umpires differed on a declaration "out" and the other "not out," as the batsman solved the difficulty by walking away to the pavilion, declaring that he knew when he was beaten.

HE WAS OUT.

With regard to the novel point in the Blue Book issued by the M.C.C. on the laws of cricket and explanation of same, this example is quoted, and a definite ruling is given, that if by some chance the middle stump is removed, leaving the bails in position, the batsman is out.

PROPOSED L.B.W. CHANGE

"M.C.C. WILL NOT
BE DRIVEN"

Discussing a proposed change in the leg-before-wicket rule, Lord Hawke, honorary treasurer of the M.C.C., said, "We will not be driven."

Lord Hawke, who was presiding at the annual meeting of the Cricketers' Fund-Friendly Society, expressed great pleasure at the cordial relations between the Aus-

Warwick Lose Eight Wickets For 25 Runs

AN ASTONISHING
DEBACLE

AGAINST YORKSHIRE

The latest batch of London newspapers, brings news of the sensational collapse of Warwickshire against Yorkshire last month, when Warwick lost eight of their batsmen for 25 runs in an hour's play.

Previously Paine had demoralised Yorkshire to dismiss them for 101, and during the day 18 wickets fell for 126 runs.

Most of the batsmen made a poor show against the slow left-arm spinners of Paine, who captured eight wickets for 62 runs. Not only did the ball turn sharply, but it leapt from the pitch in a most disconcerting manner right from the start and the batsmen were in a sorry plight.

Davidson and Smailes realised that they had as good a chance of weathering the storm by trying to knock the left-hander off his length methods, but Davidson's bat did not connect when he stepped out to drive, while Smailes, after making one glorious hit to long-on for six, saw the ball spin off his bat straight to Kilner at short-leg.

It was rather a blow when Smailes fell so soon, as a left handed batsman was just the one to deal with Paine's bronchitis. This was quickly proved by Turner who opened with two full-blooded drives, followed with another shot to the long-leg boundary, and then sent a ball from Paine soaring to drop among the spectators near the entrance gates.

The steadiness of A. B. Sellers in the crisis resulted in a sixth-wicket stand of 39 runs, and just what Turner did for his side will be realised from the fact that he scored 51 runs out of 74, with one 6 and six 4's as his best strokes. The innings collapsed after he was caught.

Paine had a curious experience. He took four of the first five wickets for 17 runs, had 45 hit off him while taking his fifth wicket and finished by dismissing Macaulay, Douglas and Hargreaves without another run being scored against him.

When the Warwick batsmen tried their hand they collapsed in sensational fashion, although it was bad judgment that resulted in Kilner being run out. Macaulay got promptly to work, Groom being caught at short-leg and Bates at long-on, while Hargreaves, playing in his first championship match, secured four wickets for a dozen runs, thanks to some safe catching by his colleagues. Warwick's eight wickets crashed in an hour for 25 runs.

LAWN TENNIS TOURISTS

Germany, Belgium, U.S.A.,
N. Z. And Australia

The representation of Great Britain in international lawn tennis was announced at the July meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association when the following players were nominated:

U.S.A. Men's Championships, &c.—F. J. Perry and F. H. D. Wilde.

U.S.A. Women's Championships, &c.—Miss F. James, Miss B. Nuthall, and Miss K. E. Stammers; Captain and manager, Mr. F. R. L. Crawford.

Tour to New Zealand and Australia.—G. P. Hughes (captain and manager), F. J. Perry, Miss D. E. Round, Miss E. M. Dearman, and Miss N. M. Lyle.

German Championships, August 4-12, and matches against Germany and Belgium.—H. G. N. Cooper, C. E. Hare, R. K. Tinkler, C. R. D. Tuckey, Miss E. M. Dearman, Miss R. M. Hindwick, Miss N. M. Lyle, and Miss M. C. Scriven, with Mr. A. C. Griffiths as non-playing captain and manager.

tralian cricketers and Englishmen. "Last year," he said, "I voiced my hopes for such an occurrence. Thank God it has come about."

He did not want to see the last Test played to a finish. "We are not very good at five or six-day games," he gave as his reason.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY'S RESULTS OPENS
UP NEW SITUATION

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN IN DANGER

ALL-IMPORTANT MATCH ON
AUGUST 25

(By "Veritas").

Kowloon Bowling Green's upset at the Police Recreation Club on Saturday requires a new valuation of championship prospects in the first division of the lawn bowls league.

CUBS WIN TWICE

YANKEES SHARE
HONOURS

LATEST BASEBALL
RESULTS

New York, Aug. 12.

Rain hindered progress in the major leagues baseball programme to-day. Two matches in the National League had to be postponed, while the first encounter between Philadelphia and Washington had to be called off in the seventh inning, and the second one abandoned.

Nevertheless the Yankees completed a double header against Boston, and shared the honours, while St. Louis Browns and Chicago finished all square in a double header.

In the National League, Chicago Cubs twice defeated St. Louis Cardinals.

Scores as cable by Reuter follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Chicago	6	12	1
St. Louis	4	8	1

(Collins homered)

	R	H	E
Chicago	7	15	2
St. Louis	2	8	3

(F. Herman hit two home runs and W. Herman one)

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	6	11	3
Pittsburgh	0	12	2

The Boston v New York and Brooklyn v Philadelphia matches were postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
New York	4	12	2
Boston	6	12	1

(Solters homered)

	R	H	E
New York	7	9	2
Boston	1	7	2

(Solters homered)

	R	H	E
St. Louis	4	7	2
Chicago	2	6	1

(Simmons homered)

	R	H	E
St. Louis	2	9	0
Chicago	3	8	1

(Averill homered)

	R	H	E
Cleveland	5	10	1
Detroit	6	12	2

(Owen homered. There were ten innings)

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	1	11	0
Washington	1	7	0

(Match called off in the seventh innings)

TENNIS IN 1591

Entertaining Queen
Elizabeth

Writing to *Lawn Tennis and Badminton*, a correspondent has the following interesting reference on an early record of tennis.

Dear Sir, I found these quaint notes in a very old book. They describe what is rather like a lawn tennis court, also a game in some ways similar to racketts.

In 1591 when Queen Elizabeth was entertained at Elvetham by the Earl of Hertford, after dinner about 3 o'clock ten of his Lordship's servants, all Somersetshire men, in a square green court, before her Majesty's windows, did hang up lines squaring out the form of a tennis court, and making a cross line in the middle; in this square they (being strip off of their dublets) played five to five with handball at cord and cord as they termed it, to the great liking of her Highness.

In the fourteenth century there was a game at ball where a line called the cord was traced upon the wall, below which the stroke was faulty, some of the players were on foot, others had two hands tied together and played in a hollow cask.

Yours faithfully,
T. H. Oylor.

The reverse has cost the Bowling Green an advantage which they have enjoyed for the best part of the season, and Craigengower first string are now in a position to take over the leadership if they can seize the opening made by Saturday's results.

The Bowling Green still lead by two points but have played an extra match to their rivals from the C.C.C. Nevertheless the fact that they have these points in the bag may make all the difference when the season's final count is taken.

DECIDING MATCH?

Practically speaking the championship can be said to rest on the result of the meeting between the Bowling Green and Craigengower "A" on August 25. The champions are at home at the Austin Road green, and this itself will mean a tremendous amount to them.

The Bowling Green have not yet been defeated on their own pastures this season. On the other hand Craigengower have the splendid away record of winning four and losing one. On the merits of such performances it is difficult to assess the probable outcome of their meeting in a fortnight's time.

Outside of this match, however, the Bowling Green have small cause to worry. They have to pay a visit to Kowloon Docks, who are at present holding down the "wooden spoon" position, and to receive Craigengower's second string, whom only a week ago they defeated easily at Happy Valley.

PROGRAMMES COMPARED.

On the other hand, Craigengower "A" in addition to their "Derby" with the Bowling Green, have to play their own club mates, who seasonally defeated them early in the season, receive the Police, who on Saturday lowered the champions' colours, and even more important, pay a visit to the Civil Service.

A comparison of the programmes definitely favours the Bowling Green in travelling to Kowloon and the Civil Service, Craigengower are facing the prospect of two defeats, while the Bowling Green have only their trip to Happy Valley to fear.

As a matter of fact, Craigengower seniors were very near to defeat on Saturday last. At the half way stage, the Kowloon led on two links, and only a concerted effort allowed the homesters to overtake their rivals.

At the Police Recreation Club, the Bowling Green found difficulty in adapting themselves to the green, and at the same time ran up against A. R. Clark at his best. Clark's bowling against Guy was some of the most spectacular of the season. Continually he saved positions for the Police, and turned defeat into victory.

With the Police also effecting a coup d'etat against the Bowling Green second string, the Police Recreation Club were able to trench themselves very securely as leaders of the second division, and it is now highly improbable that it is now highly improbable that they being dislodged from this position. By winning the game in hand they have over their nearest rivals, they can lead the rest of the league by four points, which means a lot at this stage of the season.

EMPIRE GAMES

End With Cycling
Events

London, Aug. 11.

The Empire Games concluded at Manchester to-day with the cycling events. The winners were as follows:—Ten Miles—Melod (Canada). Time: 24 mins. 20.7/5 sec. One Mile—Melod (Canada). Time: 1 min. 16.2/5 sec. 1,000 Yards—Higgins (England). Time: 1 min. 58.4/5 sec.—Reuter.

CHINA AND NATIONAL SWIMMING VIEWS BY GIRL CHAMPION

MORE FACILITIES REQUIRED

Despite the fact that she is China's most famous girl, Miss Young Sau-king, the pretty young Southern swimmer who broke numerous records during the Far East Games at Manila, is unspoiled by her successes. With clear, frank eyes, shy of disposition and with a natural smile, during an exclusive interview with a representative of *The Shanghai Times*, she immediately dispelled any doubts that her elders may have on the emancipation of Chinese women, and their modernisation.

Her modest, retiring disposition, however, does not hide a charming personality which can also become forceful when the subject of sport in general and swimming in particular is mentioned.

WHAT CHINA NEEDS.

"Only with intensified national training and greatly improved facilities can China ever hope to compete with other nations in the sporting world," Miss Young declared vigorously when discussing the Manilla sports. "The events at Manila proved conclusively in every field that China lacked the expert knowledge of her competitors."

"With more facilities provided throughout China by the Government to enable our athletes to train at a cost within their means, sport would receive a tremendous national encouragement and within a few years we could hold our own with any nation," she continued.

"China's swimming team sent to the Manilla Games consisted of members gathered at random from Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai, and even more widely separated cities and provinces to the actual competition had little opportunity for team practice, except at Manila, where they had only a few preliminary swims."

"Against them was arrayed the cream of the Japanese swimming talent—swimmers fresh from national training and working with clock-like precision. There could be no other result than a walk-over for them in the major events."

NATIONAL INVESTMENT.

"By building up the national physique China will be improving the general standard of the people's health, while at the same time the country's prestige abroad would be greatly increased by the victories of her athletes. Subsidized sport is no more than a good national investment," Miss Young concluded simply.

Miss Young Sau-king, or the "Beautiful Fish," as her thousands of admirers have nicknamed her, was trained in the South, first using the breast-stroke. Later she began practicing the back-crawl, of which she is undoubtedly a fine exponent, but now her specialty is the American crawl, in which she is to be seen at her best, and in which she typifies her nickname.

Miss Young's main ambition now is to assist in the organization of a women's triangular swimming competition between the North, South and an international team.

"It would be a tremendous success, but as usual, Clubs are faced with the difficulty of raising money to cover the expenses. I only wish it were sure," she added wistfully.

England To Have Three Fast Bowlers At Oval?

(Continued from Page 8.)

less than 6 wickets for 204 runs. Gover may be considered raw, but with Bower and Allen to lend support, he may well prove to be the bowler England has been waiting for this year.

Form shown by the candidates this week will obviously influence the selectors' final decisions, which will be made known on the morning of the match.

In the meantime I suggest the following as the best team available from the fourteen nominated players: Wyatt, Walters, Allen, Hammond, Sutcliffe, Lyall, Hendren, Ames, Bower, Verity, and Gover, with Gregory as twelfth man.

Famous Old Horse Will Race No More

Brown Jack, the famous old racehorse, owned by Sir Harold Wernher, of Market Harborough, has run his last race.

He has been put in charge of Frankie Jones, Sir Harold's rough rider, and trained for hunting. On August 2 he was on view at the Market Harborough horse show, and it is proposed that he shall also be exhibited at other shows in the Midlands.

Brown Jack, who is ten years old, is the greatest long-distance racehorse in the history of the British turf. He and Steve Donoghue, the jockey, have had a wonderful partnership, which reached its zenith at Ascot last month in the winning of the Queen Alexandra Stakes for the sixth successive year.

This race over two miles six furlongs is the longest in the flat racing calendar.

If the King's permission is obtained, it is proposed to commemorate Brown Jack's record by the erection of a bronze model of the veteran at Ascot.

BRITISH TEAM FOR AMERICA

The Eight Players and the Reserves

On August 31 a British women's team leaves for Canada and the United States, and so far as the match with America is concerned, will hope to avenge the defeat sustained at Wentworth two years ago. Canada will be met on September 15, and the team then goes South to meet the United States on September 27 and 28. The following eight have been chosen to represent Great Britain:

Miss Pam Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey).
Miss Doris Chambers (Cambridge Heath), Captain and Manager.
Mrs. G. Coats (Troon).

Miss Diana Fishwick (North Foreland).
Miss Molly Gourlay (Cambridge Heath).

Miss Wanda Morgan (Westgate-on-Sea and Birchington).
Miss Diana Plumpton (Frinton-on-Sea).

Mrs. J. B. Walker (Island Malahide).

The matches will consist of six singles and three foursomes, so that by two changes it is possible for all eight players to take part.

Mrs. A. Holm (Troon), the British woman champion, was selected, but was unable to accept the invitation. Should any of the eight nominated players withdraw their places will be filled from among the five reserves in following order:

Miss Elsie Corlett (Royal Lytham and St. Anne's).
Miss K. Garnham (The Nazes).
Miss J. Anderson (Craigie Hill).

Miss P. Wade (Ferndown).
Miss M. J. Couper (North Berwick).

BISLEY DOUBLE FOR SGT. MOORE

First Man To Achieve Two Victories

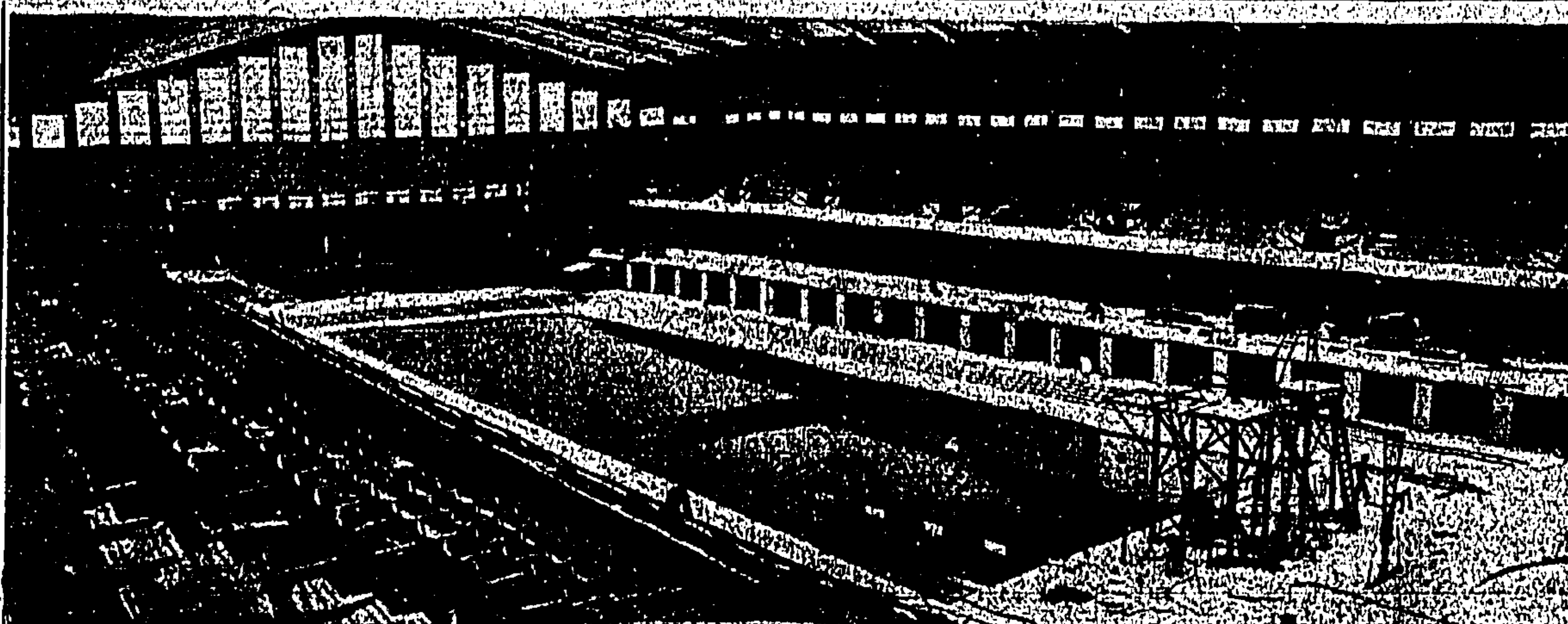
Sergeant-Instructor Thomas Moore, of the Small Arms School, Hyde, is the first man to complete the Army "double" at Bisley. He won the Army championship last month, and a week later won the King's Medal by defeating the forty-nine highest scorers in that contest and the fifty crack shots of the Territorials by scoring 180 (twenty-four bulls) out of a possible 200.

He scored most of his bulls through a mirage caused by the heat. At 600 yards the target seemed to be jumping about, he said.

The gold medal for the highest score by a Territorial in the King's Medal competition was won by Captain A. Kirkwood, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, with a score of 169.

London, Aug. 11.

The Earl of Willington, Viceroy of India, accompanied by the Countess of Willington, left Croydon by an Imperial Airways liner on their return to Delhi, where they are due to arrive next Friday.—*British Wireless*.



Here is Wembley's great swimming pool the most remarkable of its type, which was specially built and used for the British Empire Games. It can also be converted into a boxing arena, and will be used for this purpose when not required for swimming.

HONGKONG CYCLING CLUB OUTING

TWO SECTIONS INVADE NEW TERRITORIES YESTERDAY

ENJOYABLE RUNS DESPITE STOPPAGES

The heavy storm shortly after 9 a.m. on Sunday caused a delayed start to be made on the Hongkong Cycling Club's border run, and it was 10.15 before Mr. E. Munns (Vice-Captain) led the run by way of Shatin and Tai-po to Fanling and Sha-tau-ko. It had been arranged that Mr. C. Read should take charge of this run, but he failed to put in an appearance; even his absence, however, did not succeed in spoiling a most enjoyable run in which, after the initial storm, the Weather Clerk co-operated with absence of both rain or blistering sun.

SOCCER STARTS

OPENS TAMELY IN SCOTLAND

RANGERS' WIN

The annual football season in the British Isles was officially opened on Saturday last with the commencement of the two major Scottish Leagues. The English teams are not due to take the field for another two weeks. The Senior Scottish League had a tame start, all the leading teams in the country taking their first points from weaker opponents without undue difficulty. Glasgow Rangers, last year's champions, met the representatives of the Junior Division, Dunfermline, who received promotion. The match was played at End Park, where the visitors scored seven goals.

Results of the First Division as cable by Reuter are given below:

Airdrie	4	Queen's Park	2
Ayr	2	Glyde	0
Celtic	4	Kilmarnock	1
Dundee	3	Albion	0
Dunfermline	1	Rangers	2
Falkirk	0	Hearts	0
Hibernians	3	Hamilton	1
Motherwell	4	Queen O'Sth.	0
Partick	2	Aberdeen	1
St. Mirren	1	St. Johnstone	1

Our Own Correspondent cables results of the Second Division as follows:

Alton	5	Edinburgh	0
Dumbarton	2	Arbroath	1
Forfar	0	Dundee U.	1
King's Park	1	Cowdenbeath	3
Montrose	2	East Stirling	0
Morton	0	Stenhouse	1
Ruthfords	0	Eltham	1
St. Bernard's	0	Leith	1
Third Lanark	3	East Fife	0

GOLF AT VALLEY

Final Stage In Singles Tournament

Results in the Third Round of the Second Happy Valley Summer Foursomes tournament were as follows: J. B. Ross (7) and J. L. Adams (23) beat A. C. Sinton (21) and J. E. Dovey (14).
D. J. Valentini (15) and A. T. Bralley (7) beat J. A. R. Selby (10) and H. J. Buxton (17) 2 up.
The winners are now in the semi-final.

THIRD FOURSOMES.

Results in the First Round of the Third Happy Valley Foursomes were as follows: J. W. Franks (13) and F. J. de Rome (7) beat A. D. Humphreys (10) and A. W. Hayward (17) three and two.

J. E. Richardson (13) and G. White (23) beat A. McKellar (8) and W. Pittendrigh (17) two and one.
A. T. Bralley (7) and T. D. Paton (14) beat W. A. Weight (15) and D. K. Hishop (22).
L. R. Billingham (16) and G. W. Tate (10) beat T. R. Rowell (17) and C. Brock (15).
H. T. Buxton (17) and T. G. Fairburn (22) beat A. MacFarlan (17) and A. O. Brown (15) five and four.

J. B. Ross (7) and E. W. G. Malcolm (11) beat W. L. Alexander (10) and J. Harrop (10) three and two.
K. S. Robertson (12) and C. W. E. Bishop (10) beat J. S. Howat (21) and W. H. Nolloth (18) five and four.

In view of the distance and difficulties of the scheduled run, a section of the Club, comprising a new member (a native of Holland who has been abroad for several years), took a steady ride out to the tea venue at Castle Peak, which was reached by them at 1 p.m.

The hardriders section suffered their first setback at Tai-po where a puncture was sustained, but the delay was brief. A first stop for refreshments was made at Sha-tau-ko before the stiff climb up the border road was commenced. Much of the ascent was made with clouds hovering in the valleys and around the peaks, but the threatened downpour failed to materialize and only a few spots fell. The descent and subsequent trail to the Railway and Lowu Camp was very fast, the road being in excellent condition and a strong wind on the riders' backs. The camp was reached at 3.40 p.m. and the pace being maintained, the long was made at 3.40 p.m. when further trouble was sustained in the form of a cracked bracket axle in "Nicky," the run-leader's popular mount. Replacement, fortunately, was not difficult, and a well-stocked cycle depot exists at Un-long and the riders were again in the saddle at 4 p.m. whilst Castle Peak Cafeteria was reached half-an-hour later.

A bathe was greatly enjoyed by the members of the hardriding section before tea was partaken, and a commencement on the home journey was not made by this party until 6.15 p.m. The "social section," comprising the slower and newer members, had made an earlier start but were not overhauled on the return ride. Shamshuipo was reached at 7.30 p.m. by the section after a most pleasant and eventful ride, the difficulties of which only go to prove that the Club, on any type of spin, is prepared for any eventuality, and no cyclist need fear a breakdown whilst in the company of the wheelmen of the Hongkong Cycling Club.

Next week it is again intended to lead two sections to the tea venue at Castle Peak. Mr. J. Coles will take charge of the hardriding section which will leave the Jordan Road Wharf of the Yau-mat Ferry at 9.15 a.m., and Mr. C. Read will attempt an interesting route to Castle Peak leaving the Ferry at 2.30 p.m. The whole party will in all probability arrange to return together after tea.

STRIKERS DEPORTED.

POLISH MINERS BANISHED FROM FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 12. Two hundred Polish men, women and children have been deported from France, owing to Tuesday's Polish miners' strike near Lens, when French miners were held as hostages by the Poles 1,000 feet underground, and the mine gear smashed.

The deportees' furniture was sold by auction, and each Polish miner received 300 francs and a free railway ticket back to Poland. One couple were married this morning, so their deportation will afford them a honeymoon.—*Reuter Special*.

(21) and W. H. Nolloth (18) five and four.
H. Hampton (10) and E. Lewis (8) beat S. H. Garrod (23) and W. Sharp (16) five and four.
J. L. Adams (23) and F. S. Grant (21) beat H. U. Ireland (0) and C. W. Jeffries (23).

GERMANY WINS

WOMEN'S OLYMPICS AT WHITE CITY

Poland Second And England Third

MANY RECORDS

London, Aug. 11. In the Women's World Olympic Athletic Games at the White City, Germany retained the championship by scoring a total of 95 points during the meeting.

Poland was second with England third. The positions of the leading nations were as follows:—Germany 95 points; Poland 83 points; England 81 points; Canada 22 points; Czechoslovakia 18 points; South Africa 14 points.

The following were the results of finals:

60 Metres—Walasiewicz (Poland). Time: 7.3/5 secs.
Discus Throw—Wajsowa (Poland). Distance—143 ft. 8 1/2 ins. (world's record).
100 metres—Krauss (Germany). Time: 11.9/10 secs. (British record).

200 metres—Krauss (Germany). Time: 24.9/10 secs. (British record).
50 metres hurdles—Engelhardt (Germany). Time: 11.3/5 secs. (World's record).

800 metres—Koubkova (Czechoslovakia). Time: 2 mins. 12.2/5 secs. (World's record).
400 metres relay—Germany. Time: 48.0/10 secs.

Long Jump—Goppner (Germany). Distance 19 ft. 1 1/2 in.
Javelin Throw—Golius (Germany). Distance: 139 ft. 2 1/2 in.

Shot Putt—Mayer Meyer (Germany). Distance: 44 ft. 10 1/2 in. (British record).
High Jump—Griemo (Germany). Height: 5 ft. 1 in.

Pentathlon—Mayer Meyer (Germany). Total points: 577. (World's record).—*Reuter*.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

London, Aug. 11. Below are given the close of play scores on Saturday:

Oval—Yorkshire 318 for four (H. W. Sutcliffe 150 not out) v. Surrey.

Manchester—Middlesex 238 (F. S. Booth 5 for 67) v. Lancashire 10 for 0 wicket.

Weston-Super-Mare—Derbyshire 242 for three v. Somerset.

Northampton—Essex 102 for four v. Northamptonshire.

Cheltenham (College Ground)—Gloucestershire 95 for six v. Worcestershire.

Hastings—Sussex v. Kent, no play on account of rain.—*Reuter*.

London, Aug. 11. Their Majesties the King and Queen will conclude their two weeks' visit to Cowes on Monday, when they will return by the Royal train from Portsmouth to London.—*British Wireless*.

Week-End Swimming Galas

TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS DECIDED AT Y.M.C.A. MEETING

The Y.M.C.A. held their monthly Gala on Saturday night when two of the championship events for the season were decided. The more interesting of the two was the 50 yards free style for men which was closely contested by all four swimmers who finished well together.

The other championship race was a presentation to Mrs. W. Shreuder who had a comfortable victory over Miss J. Weller and Miss A. Fowler both of whom are much below the standard of the Y.M.C.A. lady champion.

The programme included several interesting races and some very fine swimming was seen. Pupils of the Central British School had two races specially allotted to them and they enjoyed plenty of enthusiasm.

The results follow:

Central British School Boys' 50 Yards Handicap.—1, V. Bond (30.8 secs.); 2, H. Millington (31 secs.).
Y.M.C.A. 50 Yards Championship.—1, H. Lange (28 secs.); 2, R. Wood and G. Fowler; 3, R. Goldman.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' 50 Yards Championship.—1, Mrs. W. Shreuder (33.2 secs.); 2, Miss J. Weller; 3, Miss A. Fowler.

Central British School Girls' 50 Yards Handicap.—1, Miss Valentine (42.2 secs.); 2, Miss L. Hickey.

Members' 50 Yards Handicap.—Heat, 1, S. Anslow (29.6 secs.); 2, S. Fowler; 3, G. Fowler. Second Heat: 1, A. Moss (34 secs.); 2, C. Higgins.

Ladies' 50 Yards Handicap.—1, Miss J. Wilson (42 secs.); 2, Mrs. W. Shreuder; 3, Miss J. Weller.

Three-Legged Race.—No finishers.

"A" team—A. Fowler, (free style), H. Lange (breast-stroke), F. Anslow (back-stroke), R. Goldman (side-stroke) and Mrs. Shreuder (free style); 2, "B" team—Miss J. Weller (free style), R. Wood (breast-stroke), H. Lange (back-stroke), W. Kerr

DEATH OF MR. R. M. AUSTIN

DIRECTOR OF JARDINE, MATHESON

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Mr. Reginald Mein Austin, a director of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and one of the best-known business figures here, died early to-day.

Mr. Austin was a victim of pneumonia.—*Reuter*.

Mrs. L. M. Y. Noronha Passes Away.

An old and highly respected resident of Kowloon passed away on Saturday night in the person of Mrs. Leonora Maria Yvanovich Noronha, the wife of Mr. J. M. Noronha of the Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient.

The late Mrs. Noronha who resided at 27, Ashley Road, had been an invalid for quite a number of years and passed peacefully away at 9.15 p.m. She is survived by her husband and six children, the eldest of whom, Mr. J. E. Noronha, is the well-known local sportsman and advertising manager of the Queen's Theatre.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

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AUSTRIA'S PLAN

POSSIBLE REUNION WITH HUNGARY

Budapest, Aug. 10. Considerable interest has been aroused by an unproclaimed meeting at Budapest to-day, between Dr. Gomboos, the Hungarian Premier, and Dr. Schuschnigg, Austria's new Chancellor.

The real nature of the conversations and the decisions reached are, however, the secret of the Ministers.

"The meeting ended in absolute understanding," was the only statement issued after the meeting of Dr. Schuschnigg with the Hungarian Premier.

It is, however, suggested that they may have discussed the question of the accession of the Archduke Otto to the throne of Austria, while a further guess suggests that the union of Austria and Hungary under a Hapsburg King might also have been touched upon.

Dr. Schuschnigg, who flew to Budapest from Vienna, returned by air immediately after the meeting and concluded.—*Reuter*.

Italy's Interest

Rome, Aug. 11. Prince von Starhemberg, Austrian Vice-Chancellor, arrived to-day by aeroplane at the Littorio Airport.

He will have an audience with Signor Mussolini, either on Saturday or Monday.—*United Press*.

Two Hour Conference

Ostia, Aug. 11. Signor Mussolini and Prince von Starhemberg had a two-hour conference to-day.

The Austrian Vice-Chancellor thanked Mussolini for the demonstration of Italy's prompt support against the Nazi uprising of July 25.

Mussolini outlined steps to be taken to prevent further penetration from Germany.

Both statesmen discussed the Austrian monarchy; but it is understood that they avoided direct reference to the Hapsburg restoration.—*United Press*.

Austria's Security

Rome, Aug. 11. Starhemberg and Mussolini conferred for over an hour in a tent at the Ostia Lido.

There has been no indication as to the purpose of the meeting, but it is believed that they discussed the security of Austria, with particular reference to the

MENDICANT MENACE.

BEGGARS CAUSE CONCERN TO POLICE AND PUBLIC

Despite the fact that over 700 beggars and mendicants are deported each year from Hongkong, there seems no decrease in their activities.

Continued presence of hundreds of these pests in the streets of Hongkong is becoming a matter of great concern to both public and police.

When seven mendicants were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court on Saturday morning, Sub-inspector W. Russell, who prosecuted, stated he would like to explain how they came about to be arrested.

"Every Friday," he said, "the Indian silk merchants give money away, and the result is that a large number of beggars congregate in the main street, Pedder Street, Queen's Road Central and D'Aguiar Street. The result is that there are so many of these beggars asking that they fight for the money."

"The adjoining shops are complaining and so is the Inspector General of Police," he continued. "Without the co-operation of the silk merchants, the Police can do nothing. I believe the I. G. P. is making representations about this matter."

The mendicants were severely fined five dollars. One man, aged 60 and deaf, was cautioned.

From enquiries made, it is learned that Friday is the best day of the week for Mohammedans, from a religious point of view,

decision to make the Heimwehr, of which Starhemberg is the leader, into an internal security police force.

Several Heimwehr officers were present at the conversations.

Prince von Starhemberg's surprise air-dash from Vienna was only a few hours after the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, returned to Vienna from Budapest. It has caused much speculation, as the two visits, and the coming visit of Dr. Schuschnigg to Rome, indicate considerable diplomatic activity on the part of the new Austrian government.

Von Starhemberg is living in a tent for two or three days with 200 boys of the Austrian Youth organisation who are camping at the Ostia Lido.—*Reuter*.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbable, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts" (Zechariah 4:6).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. Phillip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Phillip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father? ... Believe me, that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe for the very work's sake" (John 14:1, 9, 11).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Remember Jesus, who nearly nineteen centuries ago demonstrated the power of Spirit and said, 'He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also,' and who also said, 'But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth'" (p. 93).

LEGACY OF WAR

OLD SHELL EXPLODES; CHILDREN KILLED

Warsaw, Aug. 12. Deferring its deadly purpose for years, a war-time shell, found lying in the forest at Kowel, which was the centre of a good deal of fighting between Russian and Austrian troops, has claimed seven schoolboy victims.

The lads were picnicking when they spotted the projectile, and took it to a cellar in the home of one of the party.

The fuse-cap was unscrewed by the boys, with the intention of examining the works. The shell immediately exploded, causing the house to collapse. The boys were wiped out and several inhabitants of the upper stories dropped into the cellar.—*Reuter Special*.

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SALACIOUS FILMS.

POPE HEADS CRUSADE AGAINST EVIL

Castel Gandolfo, Aug. 11. His Holiness the Pope, to-day warmly associated himself with the campaign in the United States against immoral films, when addressing representatives of the International Federation of the Cinematograph Press.

His Holiness said that it was the most solemn duty of the press to work for a cleaner film industry. The present state of the screen was "terribly immoral," he said.

"We have had reports on subjects given on the screen which fill us with horror," he added.

The Pope praised the "noble crusade" of Catholic Bishops in the United States for clean films, but said that the campaign should not be confined to Catholics, but should be world-wide.—*Reuter*.

Manila Campaign.

Manila, P.I., Aug. 12. Taking cue from the Vatican, the Catholic Action for Young Men, of the Philippines, has started a drive against indecent books and immoral motion pictures.

To facilitate the drive, the Catholic organization distributed 6,000 printed copies of the "Pledge of the Legion of Decency Aimed at Immoral Motion Pictures."

Several non-Catholic groups pledged co-operation with the Catholic Action in the drive, including schools and colleges.

"Boycott" is the weapon with which the fight is being carried on.

Persons signing the pledge promise "on their honour and conscience" not to attend motion pictures or read books and magazines which have been blacklisted by the organization.—*United Press*.

IMPEDING TRAINS

MOSCOW'S CHARGE AGAINST JAPAN

Moscow, Aug. 12. Further allegations that Japanese officials are impeding the operation of the Chinese Eastern Railway are made in reports from Khabarovsk, by M. Rudy, manager of the C. E. R. for Russia.

M. Rudy asserts that that the Japanese military authorities have declared an alienated zone along the C. E. R. in the area of Pogranichnaya. Into this territory entrance is forbidden under pain of heavy punishment, says in a narrow strip along the right-of-way of the railway itself.

As a result, the C. E. R. officials state, their agents are unable to supervise the road in the alienated zone, or to make the necessary repairs.—*Reuter*.

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SHOULD VOCE HAVE BEEN IN THE TEST TEAM?

SUCCESS STARTS FRESH CONTROVERSY

CONFLICTING PRESS COMMENTS

M.C.C. SHARPLY CRITICISED

London, Aug. 13.
Voce's brilliant bowling feat on Saturday has revived the leg theory controversy in a new form.

Conflicting views are expressed by cricket correspondents in the morning papers owing to the omission of Voce from the Test selection in view of his achievement on Saturday.

The *Daily Mail* commands the selectors on their refusal to be stampeded on the strength of a single performance.

The *Daily Herald*, on the other hand, says that the omission will undoubtedly arouse keen dissatisfaction and bitter criticism. The Marylebone Cricket Club have finally demonstrated, says the journal, that they have given way to the Australians on fast leg theory bowling.

OBJECTION—

According to the *Daily Mail's* cricket correspondent, a strained atmosphere has resulted from Voce's fast leg-theory attack at Nottingham and while no official complaint has been made, some of the Australians have suggested that the Nottinghamshire Committee should be informed of their resentment.

OR NOT?

The *Daily Telegraph's* cricket expert, on the other hand, says that the Australians saw no resemblance between Voce's leg-theory and the "body-line" attack to which objection was taken in Australia. *Reuter*.

Voce on Saturday took eight Australian wickets for 66 runs. The entire side was dismissed for 237 of which Woodfull made 81.

THE RETURN OF SUTCLIFFE

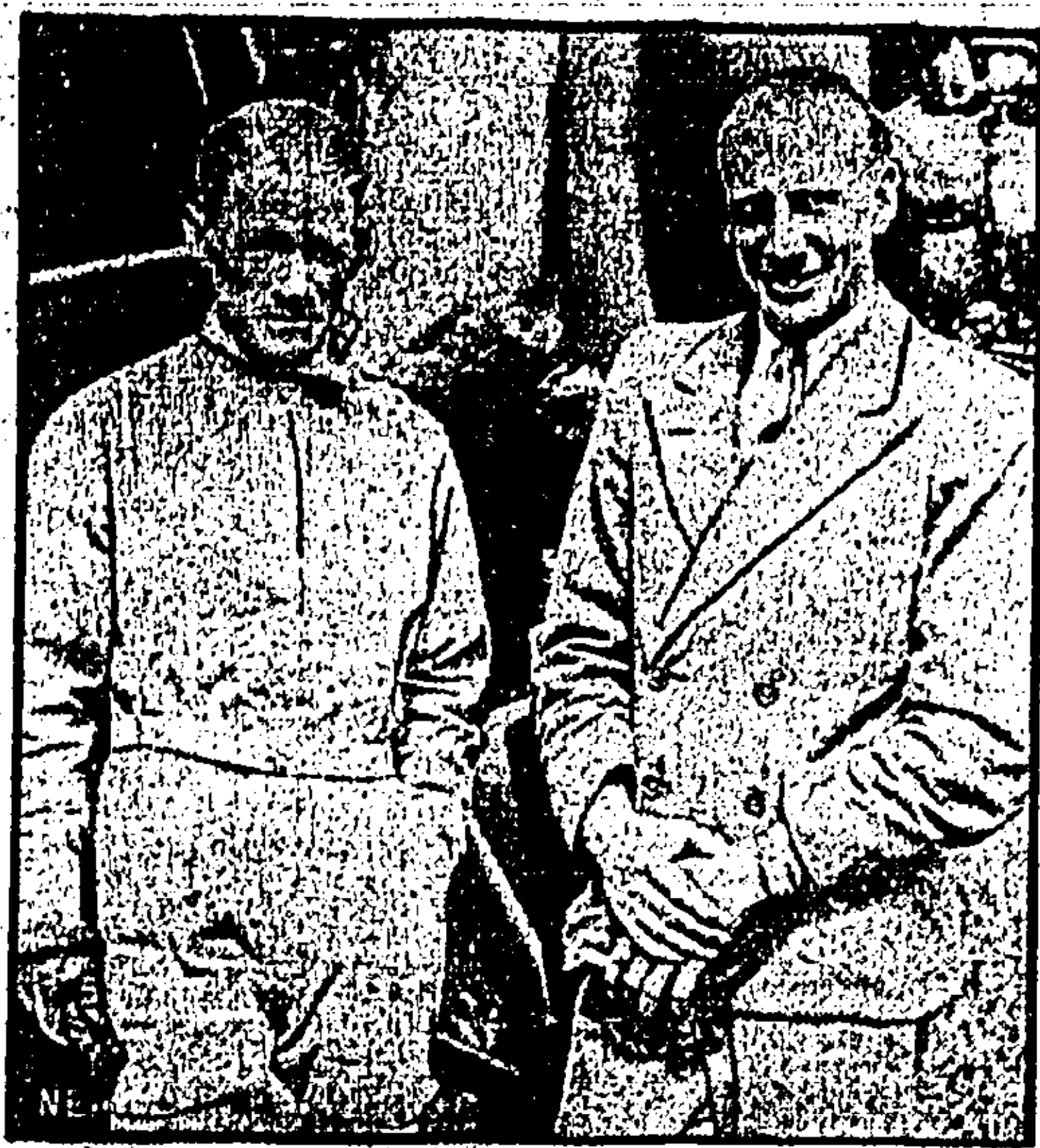
London, Aug. 12.
England's team for the Final Test will be announced on the morning of the match. Fourteen players have been invited to attend at the Oval on Saturday next.

The list reveals that the selectors are under no delusion about England's weakness in previous games—all the usual batsmen are in again, Sutcliffe returning at the expense of Keeton—but the choice of bowlers will on this occasion include no fewer than four speed merchants.

It seems highly probable that three of them will secure inclusion, G. O. Allen, Bowes and Gover.

A surprise choice is I. A. R. Peebles, the Middlesex amateur, who has been consistent without brilliance all the season and did well in the fourth and fifth tests of the 1933 tour.

The team will be chosen from: R. E. S. Wyatt, captain, Sutcliffe, C. F. Walters, Hammond, Hendren, Leyland, Ames, C. O. Allen, Verity, Bowes, Gover, (Surrey), Clark, L. A. R. Peebles, Gregory (Surrey), Hopwood and Mitchell of the bowlers in the Fourth Test have been dropped with Keeton, and



Captain M. J. Ayling (left) and Captain Leonard C. Reid, the British fliers, who were forced by engine trouble to descend at Heston on their attempted non-stop flight from Winnipeg, Canada, to Bagdad, in the plane "The Trail of the Caribou."

NON-PARTY POLITICS

PRES. ROOSEVELT OFFENDS

PARTY MANAGERS WORRIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Aug. 12.
President Roosevelt's recent speeches, indicating his lack of patience with purely party politics, have aroused much comment.

Observers draw attention to the fact that recent events show that Mr. Roosevelt is not only talking of non-party government but is politically sponsoring those who believe in the work of the New Deal regardless of their party affiliations.

This action is against the advice of Senator Lewis, the chairman of the Senatorial Campaign Committee, who is an advocate of unwavering Administration support of regular Democratic organizations.

PEOPLE LOYAL

Members of the Administration claim that the rank and file of the people throughout the nation are still overwhelmingly for the New Deal.

As a result of Mr. Roosevelt's speech in Wisconsin, Mr. Henry P. Fletcher, the chairman of the Republican National Committee is asking—

"Is President Roosevelt starting a third party? I should like to ask whether the Progressive Party is to be taken over as an adjunct of the Democratic Party or whether there will be an amalgamation?" *United Press*.

James Langridge and Nichols (Essex) have not been given invitations for the Oval.

Weather conditions will undoubtedly influence the final selection. On a fast wicket, the first eleven players in the list would almost certainly constitute the team. A change of the wicket playing trickily would probably enable I. A. R. Peebles to gain his place to the exclusion of Gover. The chances of Gregory and Clark seem small in the absence of any accident, although Gregory will probably be nominated twelfth man.

Admiral Byrd Rescued

LONE VIGIL IN THE ANTARCTIC

Washington, Aug. 12.
Admiral Richard Byrd, the famous polar explorer, has at last been rescued from the observation hut in which he passed the winter alone.

Admiral Byrd has been separated from his Antarctic Expedition's main base on the Bay of Whales by a succession of violent blizzards which have made attempts to traverse the 123 miles from the main camp impossible until the last few days.

The good news is contained in a message received by the National Geographic Association from Little America.

The message added that Admiral Byrd was thin and weak after his ordeal, but retained his good spirits.

The rescue party, under Dr. Thomas Poulter, left Little America on August 8. They had twice previously been turned back by storms and other mishaps. *Reuter*.

FOUR MONTHS' ALONE

The *United Press* says that the rescue party reached Admiral Byrd's igloo in a tractor, at the third attempt.

Byrd, who had been there alone for four complete months, was weak but very jovial. They plan to take the Admiral back to the main base. *United Press*.

GERMAN MARKET INVASION

RUMOURS OF TRADE THREAT

London, Aug. 13.
Worldwide dumping by German manufacturers is threatened by the Hitler Government, according to the *Daily Herald's* city editor, who says the goods will be sold at or below cost in a desperate attempt to obtain funds to purchase raw materials. German manufacturers have been informed that it is a national duty to sell abroad, even at a loss. Those refusing will be boycotted in public contracts. *Reuter*.

JUNK CREW RESCUES EUROPEANS FROM AN OVERTURNED BOAT

NEARLY 300 DOGS DESTROYED

At Kowloon Dogs' Home In July

According to police information, during July 297 dogs were sent to the Dogs' Home, of which number 272 were destroyed. There were still 25 dogs in the Home at the end of the month.

Of the dogs admitted to the Home, 61 were from Kowloon Tong, 119 from the New Territories, and 117 from Kowloon.

HAVANA STRIKE UPROAR

CITY CELEBRATES MACHADO FALL

SEVERAL BOMB OUTRAGES

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Havana, Aug. 12.
The city was in uproar, with a series of bombing outrages and a strike of workers connected with communication services, to mark the anniversary of the downfall of the Machado regime.

Two women were seriously wounded when a bomb exploded in the Nationalist Political Club. Police afterwards searched all automobiles and pedestrians for weapons.

The workers at the power company late in the day went on strike in sympathy with the communication staff who are demanding all back pay and the discharge of the executive, who formerly worked under General Machado.

The strikers refused to accept the Government's counter proposals, which included a return to work for forty-eight hours to give the authorities time to consider the situation.

This evening, with the exception of sporadic bombings, the city was quiet with soldiers on patrol. *United Press*.

NO MORE WASTAGE OF GOOD LIQUOR

Americans To Bid For Seized Stocks

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New York, Aug. 12.
An end to the waste of good liquor by Revenue men is likely to be called.

It is learned that instead of ordering its destruction, the Treasury is working out a plan to give individual retail buyers a chance to bid for 150,000 gallons of high-grade imported liquor which was seized during Prohibition. *United Press*.

"BACK TO THE LAND" IN AMERICA

SMALLER CHICAGO POPULATION

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Chicago, Aug. 12.
The population of Chicago is today 3,258,513 as compared with 3,378,438 in the census of April, 1930.

The decrease is attributed to a "Back to the Land" migration, due to the depression. Many other cities are experiencing similar decrease. *United Press*.

THREE LADIES INVOLVED ADVENTURE

OVERTAKEN BY THUNDERSTORM NEAR CHEUNGCHAU

SEEN IN PERIL JUST BEFORE DARKNESS SETS IN

In the violent thunderstorm which broke over the Colony and local waters on Wednesday evening last week, a party of Europeans, including three ladies, went through an alarming experience that might have cost them their lives but for the pluck of the crew of a junk, who launched a small boat in a high-running sea and rescued them from a sorry plight, clinging to the wreck of an upturned fishing-boat.

The incident, details of which have only just come to light, occurred in a gathering gloom, accentuated by the dark clouds scurrying overhead. Darkness increased after their craft had been capsized by a huge sea and but for the fact that the rescue junk passed within shouting distance, they probably would never have been seen.

CAPSIZED BY GREAT WAVE

The party, included Miss Sybil Dalziel, a member of the staff of the Diocesan Girls' School; Athol Dalziel, her younger brother; Miss Burkwall, a missionary from Canton; Sister Watson, of the Government Civil Hospital; Mr. M. E. Tavlin, of the Sanitary Department, and two Chinese boatmen.

It appears that about six o'clock on Wednesday evening, they hired a fishing boat in Cheung Chau Harbour and, complete with gramophone, records, cameras and beach pyramids, sailed towards Lantau Island. At about seven o'clock, after having caught two fish, they decided to return to Cheung Chau in order to escape the storm which was threatening.

BOAT CAPSIZED.

On the return journey, the boat began to fill with water. Two or three of the party commenced to bale with buckets and shells when suddenly, the boat, caught up by a great wave, capsized and flung all the party overboard.

The non-swimmers were quickly dragged back to the overturned boat which was used as a raft. For some time, retaining a very uncertain hold on the waterlogged craft, they were buffeted about in the heavy seas; the Europeans attempting to cheer each other while one of the boatmen, who had

LANDED AT CHEUNG CHAU.

However, about 8.30 p.m., they were landed at the Cheung Chau Jetty and reported the matter to the Police.

The whole party express their keen gratitude to the crew of the junk, which hailed from Shaokui-Wei and was numbered 3438 HW. They are full of praises for their plucky rescuers.

It appears that, several years ago, the same junk people saved the survivors of an aeroplane crash.

BUTTERFIELD STEAMER IN COLLISION

TRIPLE MISHAP ON BEND IN WHANGPOO RIVER

CURRENT IN CONTROL

Shanghai, Aug. 13.
Three Yangtze river steamers were involved in collision yesterday afternoon in the Whangpoo.

The mishaps occurred near the Garden Bridge bend shortly after five o'clock in the evening.

The China Navigation Company's s.s. Kian, which was inward bound and keeping well upon the starboard side of the fairway, noticed a Chinese steamer, the Tungshun, belonging to the Tatung Steamship Company, proceeding down river for Wuhu and Yangtze ports and bearing down on the same side.

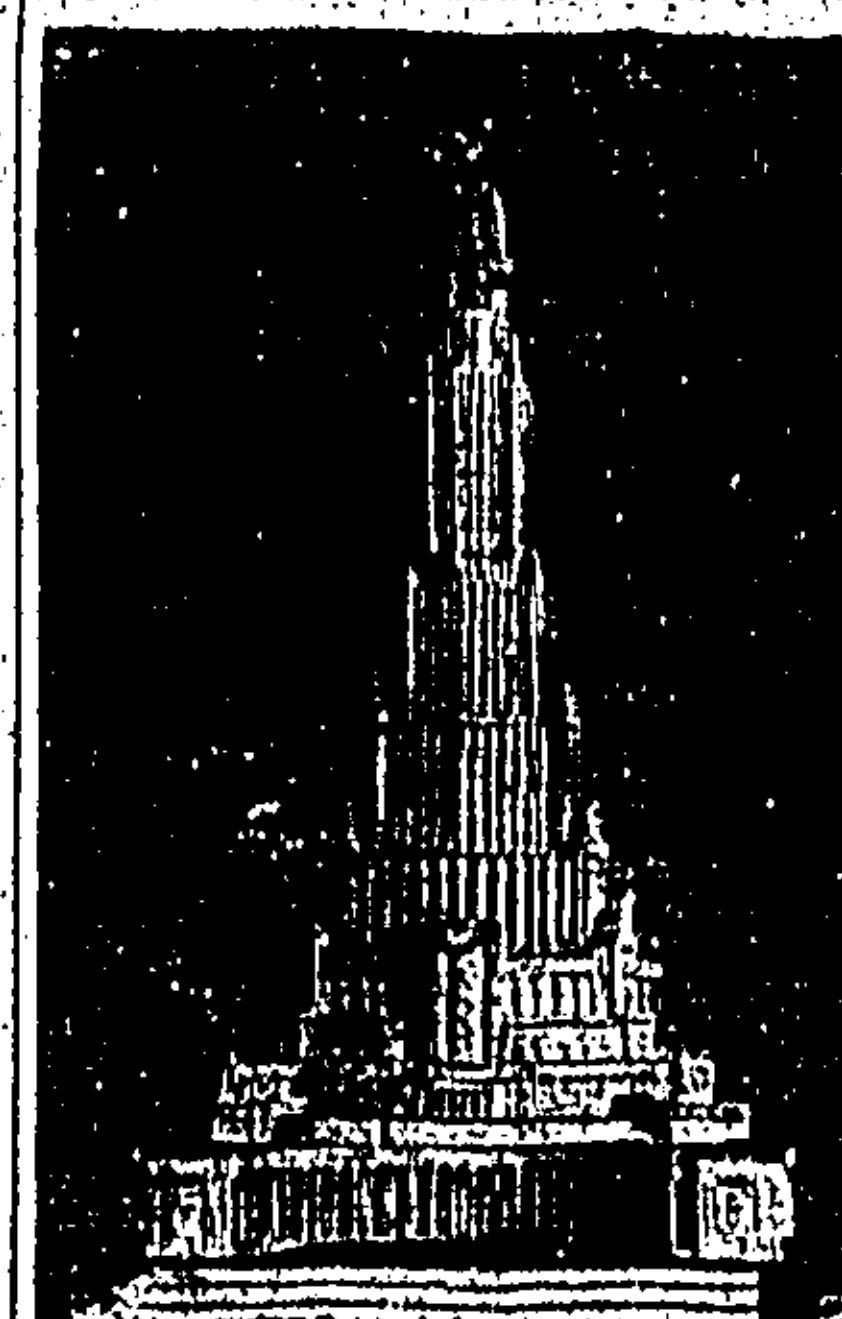
They sighted one another almost on the bend, the Kian's engines were immediately stopped and when it was seen that a collision

KIAN DAMAGED.

The Kian was hard hit on the starboard side and her bridge-house and superstructure were considerably damaged.

After colliding with the Kian, the Tungshun, swung by the current with idle engines and bows crashed in, struck the port side of the Japanese ship, Fongyang Maru, which was anchored at the M.K.K. wharf in front of the Japanese Consulate-General where they lay wedged together by the current until the Chinese ship was towed off by two tugs and proceeded down river.

The Tungshun was only slightly damaged by her adventures, and the Japanese vessel suffered little more than scratched paint.



The design for the giant Soviet Palace and statue of Lenin to be erected at Moscow.

DOYEN DRAMATIST

SUDDEN DEATH OF N. Y. WRITER

MR. AUGUSTUS THOMAS

New York, Aug. 12.
The death occurred suddenly, as the result of an apoplectic stroke to-day, of Mr. Augustus Thomas, the doyen of American playwrights.

He was seventy-seven years of age.

His career began as a law student under the father of his wife, but he gave it up after two years to become page-boy at the 41st Congress, after which he spent six years working in the freight department of a railway.

He began writing as a special correspondent and illustrator on St. Louis, Kansas City and New York newspapers, eventually becoming editor and proprietor of the *Kansas City Mirror*.

As a dramatist, he blossomed late in life. His chief works were *The Burglar*, *Man of the World*, *Afterthoughts*, *The Man Upstairs*, *Oliver Houghsmith*, *A Proper Imp*, *Proprietor*, *Indian Summer*, *Rio Grande*, *The Education of Mr. Pipp*, *Falmy Days*. *Reuter*.

"RED" BATTLE IN FUKIEN

800 WOUNDED ARRIVE IN FOCHOW

Fochow, Aug. 13.
That 800 wounded soldiers were conveyed to Fochow and admitted into various hospitals for treatment this morning indicated the seriousness of a battle between the Government troops and Communists at a point between Min-hou District and Fochow last night, although the Communists were eventually repulsed.

According to information, the battle went on throughout the whole night, in the struggle for the possession of strategic points along the river banks. The Communist force was said to consist of 2,000 men under the command of Lo Ping-hui, who when they retreated, left hundreds of casualties. *Central News*.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, Aug. 13.
Early this afternoon, three foreigners, including a woman, were found shot dead. At present none of them has been identified. Murder is suspected. *Reuter*.

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TRIP TO THE MOON

PROFESSOR BAY'S IDEA

RADIUM POWER

Paris, Aug. 10.
Do you want to go to the moon? Harness radium and you can do it, says Professor Isidore Bay of Lyons.

Power beside which the explosion of the world's greatest arsenal would be as a mere puff is contingent on astro-navigation and this power can be found only in the mysterious and precious substance known as radium, he writes in a current review.

Everything else is ready. The plans have been drawn up. Even the schedule, three hours and five minutes each way, has been set. All these details, writes the Lyons Savant, have been elaborated by the veteran aviator and rocket advocate, Esnault-Pelterie.

THE PROBLEMS.

The cardinal problems of the venture are as follows:

1. How to leave the earth at the required speed—7½ miles per second—without killing the voyagers.

2. How to control direction and speed of the rocket ship on its voyage of 252,175 to 221,466 miles and safeguard the lives, if not the comfort, of the voyagers.

3. How to land on the moon without damaging life and property, if not the comfort, of the voyagers. The cannon or catapult idea being out of the question, the rocket-ship—calculations are made for a vehicle weighing 100 tons—would have to start from scratch and gradually increase its speed to the required point on its own power.

Prof. Bay's rocket would require 24 minutes of flight over 4,000 miles to attain the requisite speed of seven and one half miles per second and at this point the power would be turned off. The rocket would continue through space on its own momentum, which would have diminished to 2,000 meters a second at the time of entering the zone of lunar attraction.

POWER AS BRAKE.

About 180 miles from the moon, with the ship's speed naturally increasing every second, the power again would be turned on, but this time to act as a brake. The rocket would be steered about like a liner backing into its wharf and descent on the moon would be effected without shock. The 180 miles would be covered in 3 minutes, 46 seconds, according to Prof. Bay.

"But," he asks, "what would be the fate of the passengers who, having been abandoned to the void, would have the sensation of losing their weight and plunging through space?"

This sensation would not be humanly bearable, he says and solution would lie in keeping the propelling force in motion throughout the voyage. At this rate the rocket would be shooting at a speed of some forty miles per second at the moment when safety would require veering about and backing into the moon.

Such a voyage would be effected in three hours and five minutes and would require 131 times the power needed for the two-day trip. The force needed would be equivalent to 67,200,000 heat calories or 4,760,000 (European) horsepower.

—United Press.

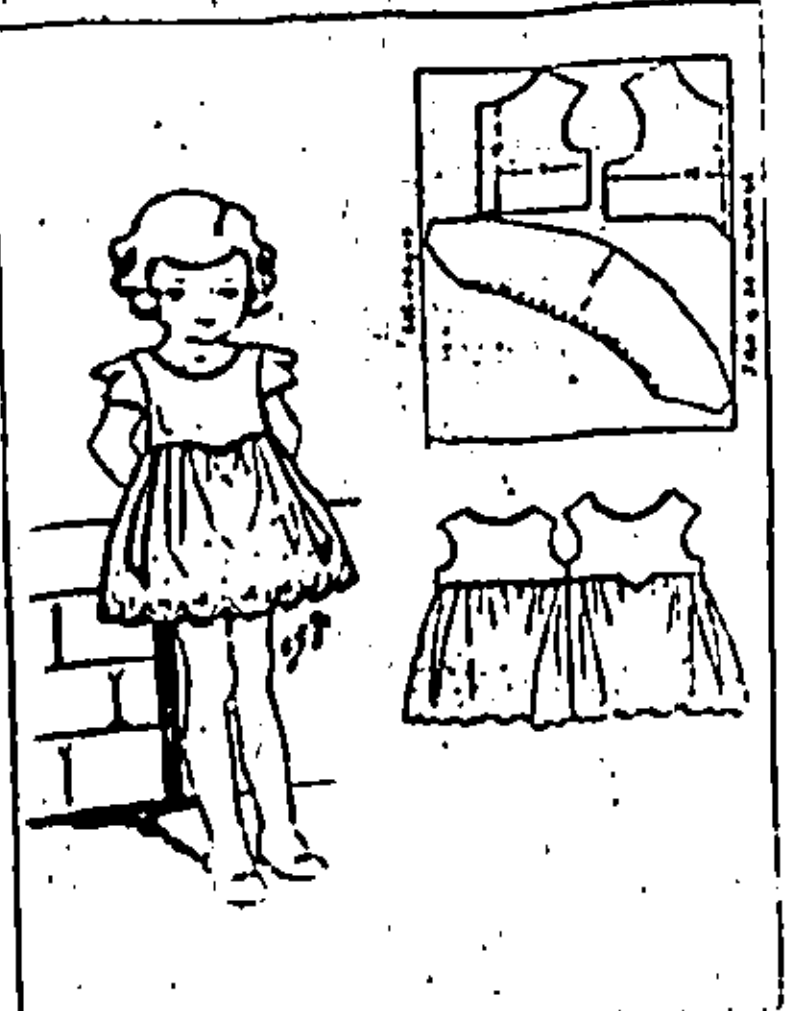
Two Great Danes with black ribbon on their collars and two favourite Shire horses followed immediately after the coffin of Mr. Hans Ove Larsen, the rich nurseryman of Waltham Abbey, at his funeral at High Beech, Epping Forest.

THE HOME DRESSMAKER

Very Dainty Muslin Frock for Small Child

There is nothing simpler to "run up", and nothing more effective in wear, than a little dress of embroidered muslin.

For the design suggested here, one and a half yards of embroidered muslin sixteen inches wide, and five-eighths of a yard of plain muslin, will be needed. These lengths are sufficient to make a frock for a child of about three years of age.



The shape of each plain piece of muslin for the bodice and the little frill sleeves is shown in a diagram. The skirt is just a straight length of the embroidered material, joined to within four inches of the top, the remaining edges turned in, under narrow crossway strips to form the placket. Run a gathering thread along the top of the skirt, so that it is ready to be joined to the bodice.

Sew up the shoulder and side seams of the bodice, turn in the edges of the back opening under a strip of material, and sew neatly. Bind the neck and sleeve edges with narrow crossway strips of muslin—use another strip to fold between bodice and skirt when stitching these together; it will form a piping on the right side, and make a pretty finish.

Fasten the back of the frock with tiny buttons and buttonholes, sew in the sleeve frills, and press all with a warm iron.

RAILWAY TRAGEDY

Bodies of Young Couple Found on Line

The bodies of a young couple, tied together at the hands, were found on the Southern Railway, about a mile on the Woking side of Brookwood, recently.

The shocking discovery was made by the driver of a down train who saw the bodies lying on the permanent way. He reported the matter at Brookwood, and police railway staff went down to the spot on a railway tender.

The man's hand was tied to the girl's hand with a handkerchief.

Injuries to the heads are of such a nature as to make identification difficult, and no papers were found on the bodies.

The girl was dressed in a blue frock and was about five feet four inches in height. She was about 21.

The man was apparently about twenty-five years of age and was wearing a sports jacket and grey flannel trousers.

Although a tab bearing the name of a Guildford firm was found on the man's clothing, it is believed that the couple lived in the Woking district.

People in Woking who had reported relatives to be missing were visited by the police.

SCOTS TEACHER SUED

PUPIL'S CHARACTER INVOLVED

The debate in the action in which a Forres parent is suing a teacher for £50 for alleged defamation of his son's character was heard before Sheriff Howden in Elgin Sheriff Court recently.

The pursuer, Alexander Garrow, cycle agent, alleges that the defender, Mrs. M. R. Brown, a teacher at Forres Academy, called his son out to the front of the class and accused him of throwing a stone at her, which is denied. Shortly afterwards, it is alleged, the defender said that Garrow was a liar, a coward, and a bully.

Mrs. Brown, who denies the pursuer's allegations, states that she was struck by a stone, and was informed that Garrow was the culprit. In order to remove the boy, and also to give the class a warning, she used the words "coward" and "bully" in her reproof. She did not call him a liar. She claimed to be privileged in what she had done, that she was acting in her duty as a teacher, and in particular in her duty towards Garrow, that duty necessarily including the maintenance of discipline and of proper conduct and behaviour.

Mr. Aikman Hardie, for the pursuer, submitted that the defender was not privileged. The act complained of took place outwith school hours and outwith school premises.

The teacher was in loco parentis during school hours, but her authority did not extend outwith these.

He submitted that once a boy was out of school the teacher's authority finished.

Sheriff Howden reserved judgment.

PLANET PLUTO

NEW FACTS AND FIGURES

Cambridge (Mass), Aug. 10.
Planet Pluto, newest known member of the Solar system:

Is not more than seven-tenths the size of Earth.

Is some 3,753,600,000 miles from Earth.

Has no atmosphere, and hence could not support life in any form.

Requires 248½ years to journey around the sun.

Will make its closest approach to Earth Sept. 30, 1939.

Is scheduled for special observations in 1938 when it will pass near enough to Uranus for one to exert its "pull" upon the other, and thus give astronomers a better idea than now as to its mass.

These are some of the new facts about Pluto which have come from intensive research by astronomers since its discovery four years ago and which were given out by Mr. Leon Campbell of Harvard Observatory.

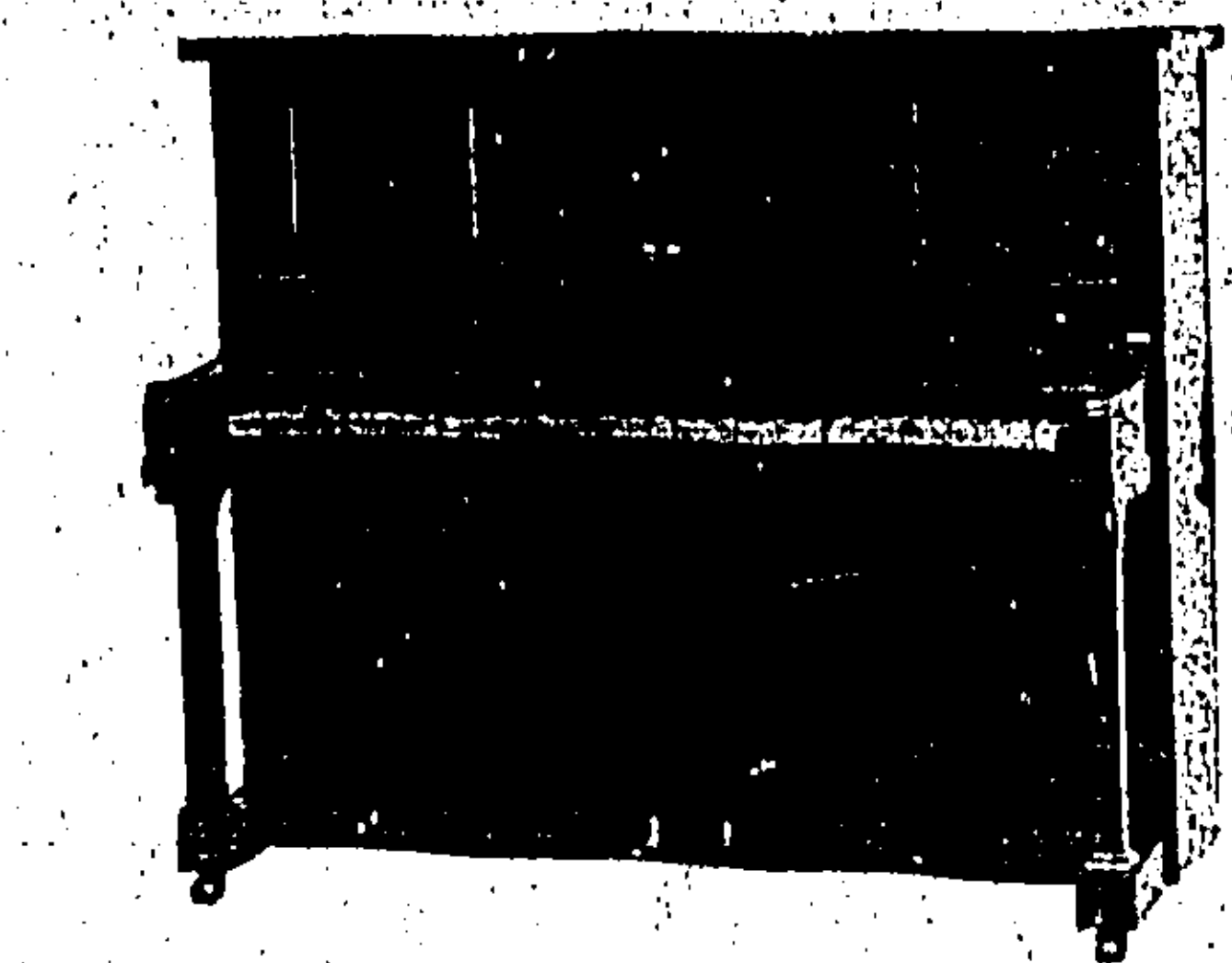
When Pluto was discovered by Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., it was estimated to be somewhat larger than earth, more than four and a half billion miles from earth, and that it would require more than 330 years to rotate around the sun.

Harvard astronomers, and others throughout the world, have been seeking to assemble new and more accurate data.

"In case the astronomers got tired by waiting until 1938 or 1939, is there anything you can do to steel a march on time?" Campbell was asked.

"Yes we would be much interested to discover a satellite of Pluto. This would give us a 'neighbour object' from which to make checking calculations. As matters stand, the nearest checking point would be Uranus."

Another effort to beat the long wait, he revealed, involves use of photography by plates sensitive to infra-red rays. —United Press.



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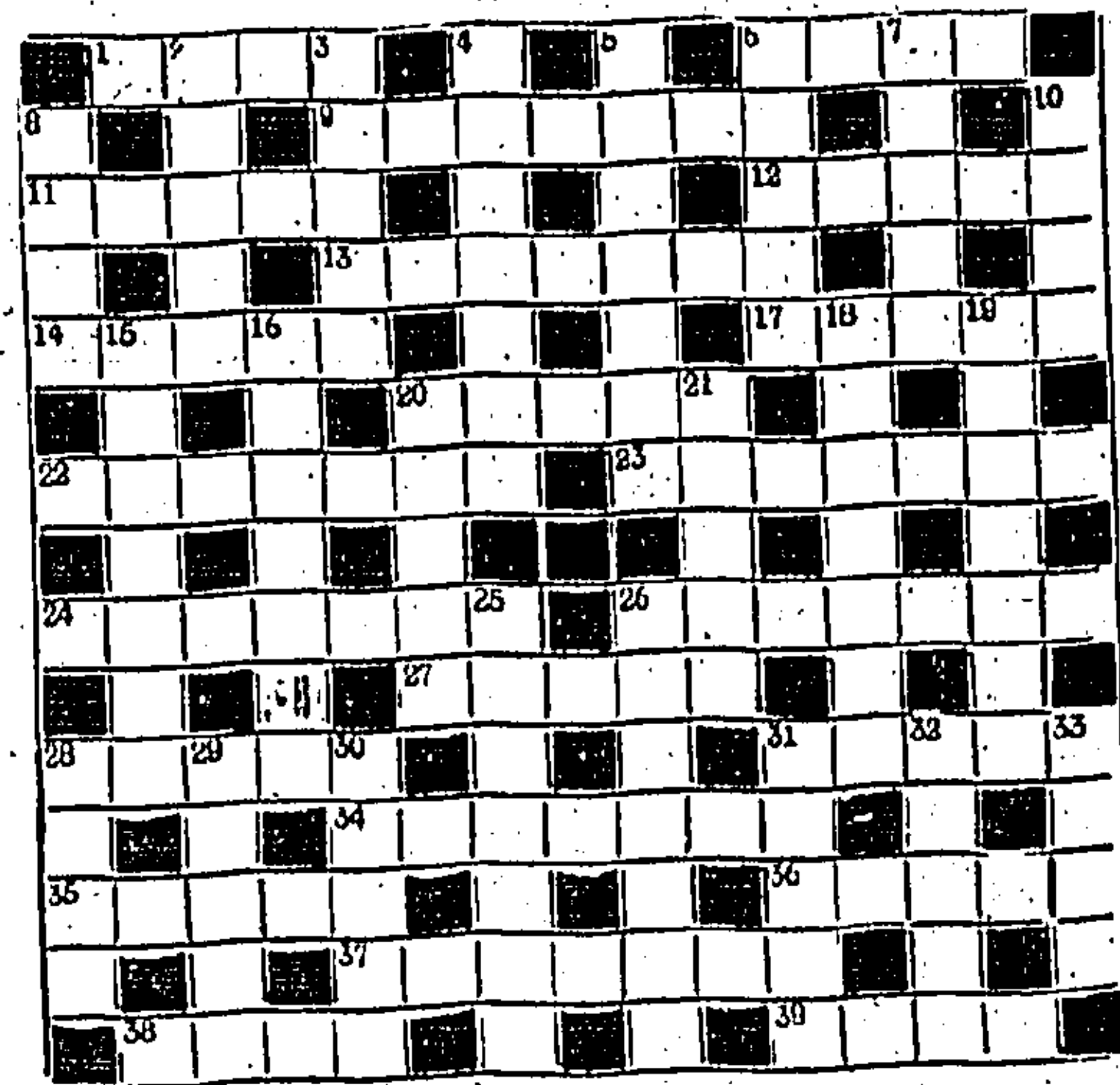
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11. Used for hunting submarines in the War.
12. "He that hath..."
13. Former place, but the latter when a bit is broken off.
14. It's pretty good, when it's not so this.
17. You won't find it in South America, although it's there!
20. "He jests at— that never felt a wound" (Romeo and Juliet).
22. For all the final exclamation of doubt, it's a great success.
23. Kernal composed of us and uncle.
24. In this kind of selfishness the fifth letter counts most.
26. "Methought I heard a voice cry 'Sleep no more!—doth not sleep'.
27. Run, Di, for the Governor of a Turkish village.
28. This was 14 Across before the household turned it upside down.
31. 28 Across according to Chopin.
34. Made certain.
35. Same as pea is when mashed.
36. Not betraying identity in short.
37. Doubting Thomas.
38. Not a nice name for a child.
39. A schoolboy wouldn't like this expression to last for ever.

Down

2. On tip toe; so to speak.
3. Unpleasant young fellow, who may turn out a sad dog.
4. At all events, the heat men start from here.
5. Bird that bit another.
6. Betrays indignation.
7. Hope (of a sort) was never lacking to the prisoner here.

Twist the sheets.

8. He was never a wooden actor.
10. A stage direction is distinctly good.
16. When Edward sets about one of his relatives, he is contemptuously reproached.
18. Fish.
19. Rose in the saddle.
20. The sort of pain father's manuscript entails when in disorder.
21. Tommy finds it sweet though associated with the cane.
25. Sternum (anagram).
26. I hope the ashes won't, but after all, they are where I expect to find them.
28. You might almost call it a bit of window dressing.
29. Often appears before ten, and is no vamp.
30. Useful to the brewer.
31. Uthae.
32. Painful affliction.
33. Entail work for the poacher.

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CHAPTER XXVII

Edgar Moreland addressed his wife. "Don't pay any attention to Amy, Alice," he said. "Amy wouldn't admit the truth about Jane. They were always friends—at least Amy was Jane's friend. But Jane never was Amy's. She wasn't to-night."

"I thought that, too," said Alice. "You won't mind my saying so, Amy, will you, but I thought she was doing her best to vump Howard and that was why she went home so soon. I mean because she didn't get anywhere with him. But that was a divine dress she had on and I was crazy about her cigarette holder. I wish you'd get one for me, Edgar."

"You stick to cake, baby. It looks better in your dimpled hand than a cigarette holder. The reason Jane went home, so soon wasn't entirely because Howard didn't play up. She couldn't bear to see Amy looking so handsome and happy and being the centre of attraction to everybody."

Amy rallied her attention to reply. "Did I look handsome and happy, and was I the centre of attraction? All that's news to me. But thanks for the kind words, Alice. I tell you again, pay no attention to Edgar when he talks scandal about Jane, and imputes motives and imagines things. She hit him with a baseball bat once and his masculine pride has never recovered. I think he's afraid of her."

"I think Howard's afraid of her," said Edgar, "and well he may be. Jane's an unscrupulous grabber."

Amy wished they would stop talking. She wished they would go. She had felt Jane's antagonism when she was leaving, but it could not touch her. It did not matter. To-morrow was so near, when she and Howard—she forced herself away from that. "Jane's very smart," she said wearily. "I'm glad she's looking after Miss Rosa's affairs. She's got a good head for business. Miss Rosa's not been up to much since she was sick in the spring."

"You're tired, and no wonder," said Edgar suddenly. "We'll run along. It was a swell dinner, Amy, and we were proud to be among those present."

"I was proud to have you, but don't thank me for the dinner. That all came from the dean's, as

you know. I'm not really tired. Don't go."

"We may as well," said Edgar. "I don't believe we'll get any more ginger ale or cake." He patted Amy on the back. "Don't let old Jane worry you—or anything else."

When they had gone, Amy went upstairs to look at Nancy and found her peacefully asleep, spread-eagled on the bed, her nightgown wadded up under her arms. Her body was long and sturdy for her age, her hair soft floss against the pillow. Amy turned her over carefully, pulled down the wrinkled gown, straightened the sheet, but Nancy did not wake, only sighed and moved her lips, and her warm cheek touched Amy's arm.

Amy thought of Jane in her golden gown who had been in the room below hardly more than an hour ago, and had not asked for the child, did not seem to remember her existence. It made her feel strange and she began to think more absently of Jane, recalling the days before Nancy was born, the only time she could remember when Jane had been completely downright and honest. But as soon as the child was born she had turned her back to her old self, refusing to accept anything of life, save what she chose from it. Edgar had said that Howard was afraid of Jane. "But I'm not," thought Amy. "I was afraid of her when I thought she might try to take Nancy back, but I'm not afraid now. I'm sorry for her. And how she would hate that! Poor Jane!"

She heard Howard on the walk outside, and hurried down in time to meet him at the door. "You came back so early!"

"I hated to be away from you a minute more than I had to. I asked Ellert to excuse me. He didn't really need me. He only wanted an attentive ear. He's lonely. I hope everyone's gone."

"Edgar and Alice stayed a while. We sat out in the garden. Let's go back there."

The quiet cool dark was waiting for them and they sat down hand in hand. "Did you tell Ellert?" asked Amy.

"No, I knew it would involve me in a lot of talk, and cost the old man a sleepless night besides. He's fond of me. He likes to have me around. It's going to upset him a good bit. It can wait until to-morrow, or next day, after you and I have decided."

The weight of the coming to-morrow fell on them, and their hands held closer. Amy tried to evade it. "Everyone seemed to enjoy the dinner," she said. "We got a lot of credit we didn't really deserve."

"It was funny when Barney tasted the wine and cocked his eye at us. He was wondering what a poor young assistant professor was doing with that vintage. And, oh, Amy, you looked so marvellous, I couldn't think about anything else but you. You, in that dress, all white and slim, like the day we were married. I wanted to shout out loud how much I loved you. I don't know how or what I talked. I was simply blithering. I know that. And all the time that loathsome Jane—" he stopped, but he had said her name as if indeed he loathed her.

"Edgar says you're afraid of Jane."

"I suppose I am, in a way. The last time she was here it was different. She showed a spark of feeling about Nancy—when she first came in, that is. And it amounted to the same thing, I suppose, her wanting to help provide for Nancy. But to-night, in that prostitute's get-up and bragging about the money she'd made, she made me sick. And the way she leaned over me and put her hand on my arm reminded me of that scene when she made that night, before you and I were engaged, when she kept holding on to me and having hysterics."

"Howard, Jane was in love with you. I think she's in love with you still. People in love are bound to do wild things."

"I've told you a thousand times that Jane was never really in love with me, or anyone except herself. I merely happened to be around, so she worked up a situation with herself as prima donna."

"No, you're not fair to Jane. Really, you're not."

"All right, let that go. There's no reason in raking up old scores. It's not my main count against her. What I can't stomach is her business about Nancy and her damned self-assurance. Here she is, a woman who's had a shady affair, borne a child and discarded it, and expects to be treated as if she'd done nothing out of the way. God knows I don't want to set myself to judge her, but I can't help it. I think she's brazen and I think she's dangerous. And the one

thing I can never quite understand about you, darling angel, is that you accept her as if she was just the same sort as yourself. Honestly, I don't see how you can. I suppose it's because you have known her ever since you were children, that creates a sort of unchanging background."

"I didn't know you felt so strongly about Jane. I wouldn't have asked her to-night. It just happened, as I told you. And it's queer. I was thinking to-night when I looked at Nancy asleep, and she looked so darling—that Jane had been here—that no one knew except you and me—and that here, with her own child so near to her, not even to ask—but Jane's like that. She can't change."

"And then again about Nancy,

Amy. "She's a dear child, I love her more than I ever can tell you—but she isn't our own. I'm going to this war. I don't know what will happen. But here you are with this responsibility and—there won't be much money. Well, we won't talk about it now. That can all wait."

There was a long silence. Howard moved his chair to put his arm around Amy's shoulders, she leaned against him and they felt the piteous comfort of touching bodies, warm and quick with tenderness for each other.

"It's true—about Nancy," said Amy after a while. "I love her, too, you know it, but she's not our own. Howard, I want a child of our own."

(To Be Continued.)

SILVER POLICY

U.S. TREASURY NOTES AGAINST HOLDINGS

Washington, Aug. 11. The United States Treasury has announced that certificates are being printed against silver held in the General Fund on the basis of the full monetary value of U.S.\$1.29 per ounce.

Approximately 62,000,000 ounces, costing about U.S.\$45,900,000 are affected by the programme.

A formal statement added that the face value of the certificates issued against them will be approximately U.S.\$30,000,000, instead of the cost-price of the metal.

Silver certificates will also be issued against metal acquired under the Silver Purchase Act, including nationalisation, at the full U.S.\$1.29 per ounce, although at present they are issued only to the amount equal to the metal's cost.—Router.

NEW CUNARD

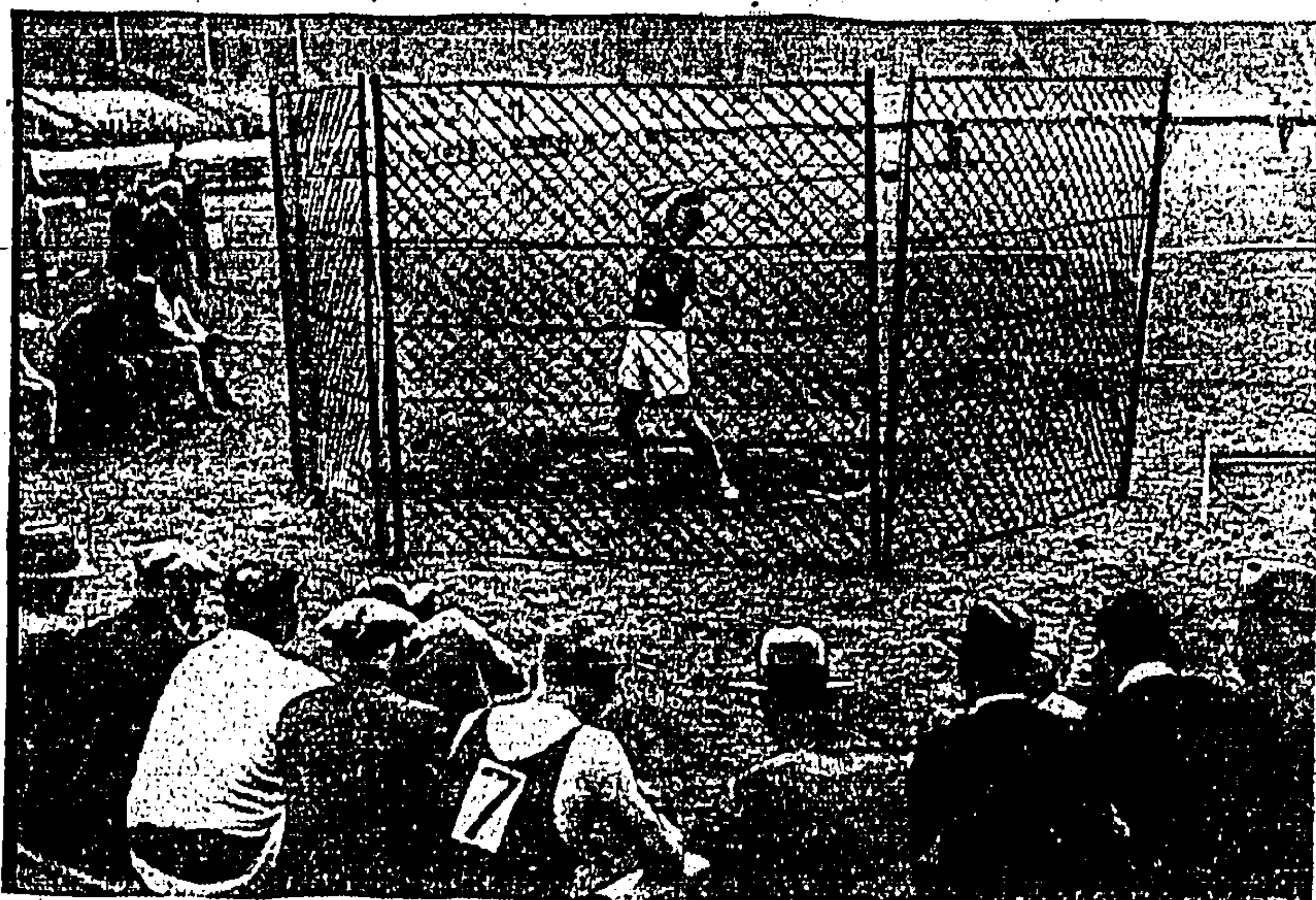
OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES OF LAUNCHING

London, Aug. 11. The launching, by H.M. the Queen, on September 26, of the new Cunarder, Number 534, in narrow waters of Clyde, presents considerable difficulties, for which preparations are now being made.

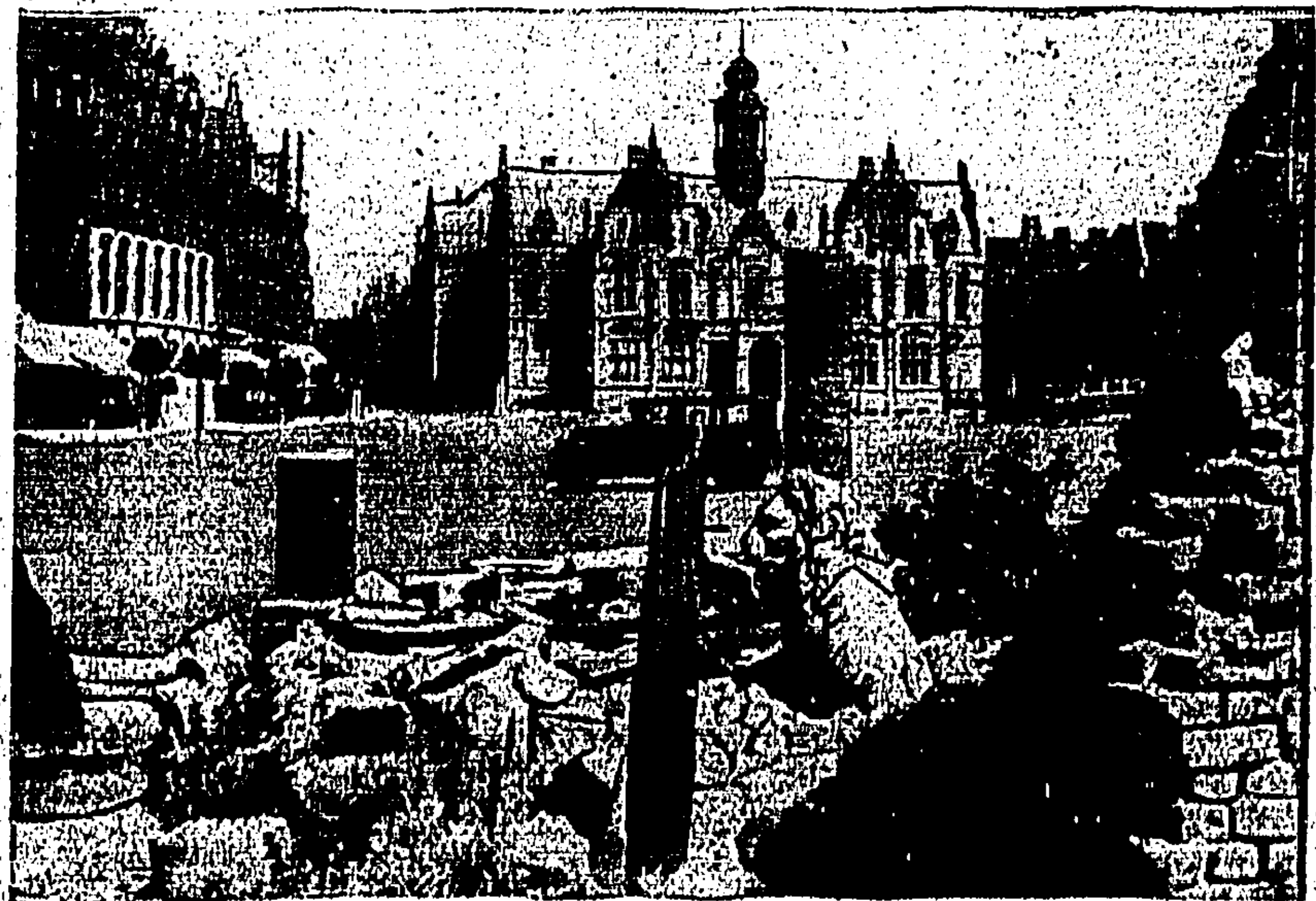
The giant liner, which is 1,018 feet long, lies in a slipway overlooking the Clyde, which, at this point, is only 700 feet wide.

The launch, however, will carry the ship into the mouth of the River Cart, which enters the Clyde immediately opposite the building yard. The Cart has been widened and dredged in anticipation of the event.

In view of the limitation of space available, it will be necessary to check the vessel's momentum once she is fully waterborne after the launch, and, for this purpose, massive drag chains, of a total weight of nearly 1,000 tons, will be attached to the sides of the vessel, exerting a gradual but progressive pull.—British Wireless.



WORLD CHAMPION HAMMER THROWER. Dr. Pat O'Callaghan, Irish Free State, is seen above in the Hammer throwing event. Safely behind the cage other competitors are seen eagerly following his attempt to the new records.



YPRES AFTER RE-BUILDING. The above picture was taken in the rebuilt Belgian town Ypres where the damage from the great War is not entirely wiped out. The Town Hall is seen from the ruins of the museum.



Closely guarded by police from peering crowds, Milwaukee street cars continued to operate during the recent strike of bus, trolley, and electrical workers. Rioting strikers and their sympathizers halted more than 100 cars and beat operators before the mob was routed by a police army. Trolleys were pulled from wires and windows smashed with stones.



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London, Aug. 11.
The manuscript of the late Sir Edward Elgar's last work the symphony commissioned by the British Broadcasting Corporation, was yesterday presented to the Corporation by his daughter, Mrs. Blake. Sir Edward Elgar had only made slight progress with the work, and no attempt is to be made to put the symphony into a form suitable for performance. The manuscript will be placed in the Corporation's archives.—British Wireless.



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PACTS FOR PEACE—OR WAR

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was before the withdrawal of Germany and Japan. Furthermore, the French assert, France chose the pacts in preference to the military alliance which the Soviets wished to make with her. Such an alliance would have been contrary to the spirit of Geneva. By choosing the mutual assistance pacts which the League has always recommended, France reaffirmed her faith in the future of the League.

In French circles it is also hinted that the increased feeling of security which the pacts will bring may permit France to make the disarmament concessions which Germany has always demanded.

GERMANY'S VIEWS.

In contrast with these probable benefits, German and Italian sources have pointed out many disadvantages.

They claim that the pacts would smother the territorial injustices created by the Treaty of Versailles and thus increase the bitterness of the states which are seeking treaty revision.

If certain nations declined to enter the new agreements, according to the Germans and Italians, they would face isolation and would live in continual fear. This would further complicate the problem of disarmament and lead to the formation of hostile blocs which would arm for a new war. Whether these objections can be overcome by the supposed moral support of the British, is a question which may largely decide the immediate fate of Europe.

POWER OF FAITH

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Sylvia N. Caroline, Aug. 11.
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Tuesday.		
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Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjilarsen	Tues, Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.	
Laurence Marques and South Africa via Batavia	(To connect with the s.s. Houtman at Batavia leaving Batavia, 22nd August)	
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Reg.,	Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.	
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Wednesday.		
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Memnon	Letters,	Aug. 15, 8.30 a.m.
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Reg.,	Aug. 15, 1 p.m.	
Letters,	Aug. 15, 1 p.m.	
Swatow	Sandviken	Wed, Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
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Thursday.		
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Atsuta Maru	Thurs, Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Ward	Mon, Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
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Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri, Aug. 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri, Aug. 17, 2 p.m.
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Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri, Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakozaki Maru	Fri, Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
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Letters,	Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri, Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakone Maru	Reg.,	Aug. 17, 4.15 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th September)	Letters,	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters,	Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Amoy	Kutsang	Sat, Aug. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwoiyang	Sun, Aug. 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Teau	Sun, Aug. 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hozan Maru	Sun, Aug. 19, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sulung	Mon, Aug. 20, 1 p.m.
Parcels,	Mon, Aug. 20, 1 p.m.	
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjiladak	Tues, Aug. 21, 9.20 a.m.
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via Thursday Island	Parcels,	Aug. 20, 1.45 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tues, Aug. 21, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues, Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Fooshing	Wed, Aug. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Swatow and Foochow	Hangang	Thurs, Aug. 23, 1.30 p.m.
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MONDAY, AUG. 13, 1934.

THE PEACE BALLOT

One of the attractions of the Peace Ballot plan instituted by the British League of Nations Union, of which we gave some particulars a few days ago, is the simplicity of the idea. It does something which obviously needs doing and its method is obviously right. The British Government, the British people and all other Governments and all peoples need to know where Great Britain stands in the matter of the League of Nations and what policies she would consistently support. These are the considerations which have induced the National Referendum Committee to plan a nation-wide ballot on the League and armaments. The supreme enemy of world peace is insecurity. The danger is not that evil men or evilly-disposed nations, having plotted against their neighbours, may plunge the world into war. It is that, befogged with doubts, not knowing on whom they can count, statesmen who would infinitely prefer the preservation of peace, stumble blindly and unsuspectingly into conflict. War ensnares them because they do not know how to avoid it. "Give me a fixed point on which to rest my lever and I will move the whole world." That saying is as true in politics as it is in mechanics. Knowledge is essential to the safety of humanity and the salvage of civilisation, because only knowledge can provide the foundation on which a peaceful world order can be built. A declaration by several million British electors that they support the League and asking the British Government to draw the logical consequences from their support will give the "fixed point" whose lack now threatens all nations with disaster. The weakness of League action in the past has been the uncertainty of how far Governments and peoples mean what they say. In her Manchurian adventure Japan was encouraged to proceed to extremes, whose ill-consequences are still far from exhausted, because she was not convinced that the Great Powers were ranged resolutely behind the League's disapproval. Similarly the prime obstacle to a disarmament Convention is the doubt which every nation entertains of all its neighbours. "If we go so far, will the others travel an equal distance? If a general pledge of security is given to us, will the others make it good by definite action in case of need?" These are the questions whose missing answers thwart the League. When, in the coming winter, every household in Great Britain receives its ballot paper, all men and women over eighteen have the opportunity to declare their approval of the League and a strong League policy, the situation will be transformed. An immense popular vote in

NOTES OF THE DAY

CURRENCY TRUCE?

Mention of the possibility of an international currency conference, with President Roosevelt taking the initiative, seems to confirm the occasional hints that an intensive underground monetary war is in progress. Germany is already acutely troubled by exchange difficulties; France is hedging all the time; and others of the gold bloc have had their periods of discomfort. The silver proclamation is considered in some quarters to be America's final onslaught on the gold bloc, and the invitation to a truce and a monetary adjustment, on American terms, are expected to follow. It is open to doubt whether currency developments and experiments in the United States are capable of so simple an explanation. On the contrary, little support can be found for the belief that a currency war has been deliberately pursued. Opposing policies have naturally clashed; Equalisation Funds and such devices have had to be introduced to prevent disturbing fluctuations. But a war implies an attempt to destroy the position of the opposition, whereas such conflicts as have occurred, have been purely defensive.

NEW IDEAS

The United States will, of course, continue to strive to bring about acceptance of her views upon silver. But it must also be marked that American ideas on currency needs have undergone a remarkable change in recent months. The conspicuous absence of any Administration spokesman of the commodity dollar or managed currency at the Virginia Institute of Public Affairs, where other phases of the New Deal were actively represented and where money was under particular discussion, gives an inkling. A year ago the adoption by the President of the goal of a dollar of stable purchasing power regardless of gold content was a signal for great expectations. Why is it that now the greatest hopes are based on a reversal of that policy and the maintenance of a dollar of fixed content regardless of buying power?

HOPES DISAPPOINTED

The reasons are perhaps threefold. The first is that the hopes of an automatic reaction in the form of higher prices from the gold devaluation of the dollar have been largely disappointed, except, perhaps, that part of the improvement in prices of cotton and wheat can be attributed to that cause. In the second place, it has been realised that a stable price level denies to the consumer the benefit of a normal and gradual lowering of prices due to improvement of technique in industry, and it does not insure that these benefits will upset the price level regardless of monetary efforts to maintain it.

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

The third reason, and one which is making a growing impression, is the discovery in practice of what critics predicted, namely, that a nationalistic managed currency would make foreign exchange extremely difficult. Gradually it is being recognised that it was emphasized by about three-fourths of the economists at the round table on money in the Institute of Public Affairs—that recovery from world depression requires a restoration of world trade, and that this in turn requires a generally accepted and fixed international monetary standard whether on gold, or on gold and silver. Does this mean, then, that the once acclaimed goal of a dollar of stable purchasing and debt-paying is no longer desirable? Hardly. Rather that other considerations are more desirable or pressing and that more needs to be learned about money before it will be known how to achieve this and other objectives.

STABILITY FIRST

It is clear that the fostering of any kind of stability, monetary or economic, depends in part on co-operation between central banks of various countries, on the judgment of business men, on wage and social policies and the budgets of governments. It depends still more on the human psychological factors involved in those two great disturbers, war and inflation, with their resultant poverty and deflation. The more men achieve in stability of thought on a basis of progress and right, the more of it they will see reflected in their money and their economic activity. It is more reasonable to attribute any desire the President may have for organising an international conference to his realization of the need for universal stability as opposed to internal stability, than to a willingness to cry "Enough!" in a monetary feud which exalts more in imagination than in fact.

Great Britain would produce a world-wide effect, and lead to world-wide imitation. For the first time in many years all the world will know the full measure of support ranged behind a policy of peace.

PACTS FOR PEACE—OR WAR

By WALLACE CARROLL

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A vast plan of interlocking pacts, which will spell war or peace for a large part of the world, is being pushed to perfection these hot summer days in the capitals of Europe.

The French and Soviet Russia, sponsors of the plan, claim that it will bring a long period of security in which the world will be able to devote itself to the arts of peace.

Diplomats of other nations agree that the scheme, if successful, may ensure peace. They fear, however, that if it fails, it will divide Europe into two hostile camps which will bend their energies on preparations for another war.

The plan comprises first of all a North-Eastern pact, or "Eastern Locarno pact." This would be signed by France, the Soviet Union, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Baltic states—Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

The North-Eastern agreement would be supplemented by a "Mediterranean Locarno Pact," binding France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Greece and Turkey.

GENERAL ACT.

These two pacts would be crowned by a "General Act." It would make sure that nothing in the pacts clashed with the Covenant of the League of Nations or with the original Locarno treaty of October 16, 1925.

This original agreement—the model of all so-called mutual assistance treaties of recent years—was signed by France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium. Its purpose was to prevent a Franco-German conflict by safeguarding the common frontiers of France, Germany and Belgium.

Under the agreement, Britain and Italy "guaranteed" these frontiers. That is if Germany attacked France or France attacked Germany, the British and Italians together with the Belgians would come to the aid of the victim.

The proposed North-Eastern pact contains even more elaborate arrangements for mutual aid. First of all, it has two general clauses applicable to all the North-Eastern powers which sign it.

One of these is a pledge never to resort to force under any circumstances. The second is a promise by all the North-Eastern signatories to aid any one of the signatory powers which is the victim of an unprovoked attack.

In addition to these general clauses, there are special engagements by France and the Soviet Union.

GUARANTEES.

France would "guarantee" the working of the plan, just as Britain and Italy "guaranteed" the working of the original Locarno pact. That is, France would come to the aid of any signatory whose territory was invaded.

In exchange for this, the Soviet Union would join the "guarantors" of the original Locarno pact of 1925. Thus, in case of trouble between France and Germany, the Soviets would join Britain, Italy and Belgium in aiding the victim.

Louis Barthou, aged but agile foreign minister of France, brought the negotiations on the North-Eastern pact to an advanced stage on his recent trips to Eastern Europe, the Balkans and London. In contrast, the Mediterranean Locarno has barely begun to take form.

All that is known of it to date, is that it will apply to aggression on land as well as on sea and that it will adapt the main features of the North-Eastern agreement to the Mediterranean countries.

The most complex of all the agreements is the General Act, which is in an even less advanced state than the Mediterranean accord. Its purpose is to define the relationship of the two new pacts to the original Locarno pact and to the League Covenant.

This is necessary, because in carrying out the provision of the new pacts, France or the other signatories might come into conflict with the Covenant or the Locarno pact of 1925.

For instance, if Germany attacked the Soviet Union, France would be obliged under the North-Eastern pact to help the Soviets. But the original Locarno treaty guaranteed Germany against a French attack. Thus Britain, Italy and Belgium, as signatories of the Locarno pact, would be obliged to determine whether they should come to the aid of Germany against the French.

Article 2 of the Locarno pact permits France to make war on Germany or Germany to make war on France under only three conditions:

1. In case of legitimate defence against an unprovoked attack.
2. In case the League Council, acting under Article 16, recommends sanctions against the aggressor.
3. In case the Council, under Article 16, Paragraph 7, cannot reach a unanimous decision. This would leave each state free to choose what action it deems right.

The French believe that if the Soviets enter the League, France will be free to aid them against a possible German attack without violating Article 2 of the Locarno pact. If this is legally true, Britain and the Italians would not be bound to intervene in such a conflict.

M. Barthou tried to make Britain see this viewpoint on his recent visit to London. It appears, however, that the British fearful of new entanglements on the continent, still believe that France's new obligations under the North-Eastern pact might mean trouble for Britain and Italy as guarantors of the Franco-German frontier under the Locarno agreement.

Nevertheless, M. Barthou did succeed in winning a promise of benevolent neutrality from the British toward the Franco-Soviet proposals. It was even reported that the British agreed to use their influence to overcome German, Italian and Polish objections to the scheme.

The French, although they insist that they desire the participation of all countries concerned, are determined to go ahead with the pacts even though Germany, Italy and Poland refuse to adhere.

FRENCH POLICY.

French sources claim that, outside of the benefits accruing to France and her allies, the pacts will strengthen the League and probably prove a helpful stimulus to the disarmament conference.

They point out that the pacts are predicated upon the entry of Soviet Russia into the League. This will almost certainly entail the return of Germany and thus make the League as strong as it

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The Very Idea!

THE BOOK OF ASUWERUS.
Chapter 13.

Now the Elders of the People assembled in the Sanhedrim, as the manner was, to consider the welfare of the peoples of Kong. And there were also the Tribunes of the Tribes.

2. And the Chief of the Elders arose and said Behold, there be one among us who has received the dignity of the Order of the Bull's Eye. Let us praise the Gods and return thanks. And the Tribunes of the Tribes assented.

3. And he continued and said The peace and prosperity of all our people behold it minisheth therefore must we take counsel together. Let us consider ways and means.

4. And they spake one unto the other. And one said Let us I pray ye do this, and yet another exclaimed Hearken ye, must we not do that? And the Tribunes of the Tribes assented.

5. And again one said Let us prepare a committee, even a small committee to consider this thing. Let them be bound this way and that, let them wander into the wilderness.

6. Yea let them wander in the wilderness many days for perchance they shall see light and receive manna from the heavens. And let them come nigh unto us after Forty Days. And the Tribunes of the Tribes assented.

7. Then spoke he who keepeth the records and he said Behold, in the twelfth month and on the one and twentieth day of the month, a law was decreed that all men should stand even on their heads.

8. And Behold there was an error. For the word was forgotten entirely. Therefore how any ye, should not that word be added to the records? And the Tribunes of the Tribes assented.

Chapter 14.

Then arose the Master of the Watch who cried aloud Behold the evil in the Land. The people are turbulent and proud people and they rebel continually.

2. Therefore let us make an order that all must kneel and bow their heads, yea bow them to the ground three times, to all the Elders of the Sanhedrim. And the Tribunes of the Tribes assented.

3. Now certain of the people surrendered to the Elders all that they had of merchandise that was a danger, for such was the law. And they paid the Elders many shekels to guard their goods.

4. And when they came to the Elders to redeem that which they had surrendered to them, Behold it was not. But the Elders said Be ye of good countenance.

5. For we shall pay unto you the value thereof. But to themselves they laughed with loud laughter, saying one to the other, We shall send taxgatherers among the people.

6. And that which they shall collect, even that will we pay to them for their goods, so that we bear not the loss. And the Tribunes of the Tribes assented.

7. Now the Warden of the Waters put forth his hands and blessed the Elders, saying Peradventure ye will hearken unto me. Let us I pray ye ease the burden on those that go down to the sea in ships, yea even unto Tarshish.

8. But the Healer of the Sick and he who was over the levy in the quarries and in the roads disputed the thing hotly saying What manner of talk is this? And the Tribunes of the Tribes assented. For the Tribunes of the Tribes always assent.

THE SCENTED SECOND.

A girl at Kowloon writes to say she sits and sews for hours each day, and yet (she says) the worst of it is that her garments never fit.

"I've made myself a blouse," writes she, "of lemon-coloured organdie; but when I tried it on to-night looked the most appalling fright."

Well, that's what often happens, dear—one does one's best, and yet, I fear, through some mischance or lack of skill one's efforts fall to "fill the bill."

But need we worry? Foolish pride may sulk; what matters is—'we've tried! And if one can't be nicely dressed we still can say: "I did my best!"



"Oh, mother still isn't satisfied. She wants to know who your grandparents were before they made their money."

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INCIDENT

How two robbers engaged a taxi in Kowloon last night and after being driven out to a quiet spot on the Saikung Road, attacked and robbed the driver is told in a report made to the police this morning.

Tong Ka-kin, the driver of taxi No. 736, states that at about 11 o'clock last night, whilst he was at the Star Ferry stand in Kowloon, two men came up and engaged his vehicle, instructing him to drive them to Kowloon City.

On arriving at the Saikung Road, near the home for the aged poor, the man asked him to stop, which he did. They then got out, and the driver asked them for their fares.

Immediately one of the men threw pepper in his eyes, while the other man struck him across the face with a weapon of some kind. They then proceeded to strip him of his jacket, his trousers and his shoes, and stole from his pockets \$21.50 in money.

The robbers then made off in the direction of Kowloon City. So far, no arrests have been made.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hawkers' Obstruction

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to your editorial "I.G.P. and Hawkets" in your paper of 11th inst. concerning the newspaper-sellers uttering street cries and police taking action against them, may I point out to you, Mr. Editor, that a large number of hawkers with baskets of singlets, handkerchiefs and other sundries occupy the verandah pavement at Des Voeux Road Central, that is, from Hing Lung Street to Wing Wo Street? These hawkers not only cry out their wares, but also obstruct the pedestrians who pass along the verandah pavement leaving a space of about a foot or two.

It is like the hawkers' stalls in Canton thirty years ago during the Ching Dynasty. Do you think Hongkong wants to adopt the old Chinese police system of Canton of half a century ago?

OLD RESIDENT.

WINDING-UP
PETITIONCOURT APPLICATION
ADJOURNED

The Ching Sion, Land Investment Co. were granted another adjournment by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. MacGregor, this morning when they appeared to answer a petition by Hang Sun & Co., and Hang Yung Ting, managing partner thereof, for the voluntary winding up of the Company.

Mr. D. MacNeill, instructed by Mr. C. E. Lowe, of Dennis & Co., appeared for the Ching Sion and said that as the final instalment of the payment agreed to by the petitioning firm had been paid by cheque on Saturday, he would ask for another adjournment while the cheque was being cashed.

JAPANESE SENT
TO GAOLRUINED HOUSE FLUSH
SYSTEMS

Six months' hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Shotaro Kito, unemployed Japanese, aged 38 years, for the theft of a quantity of electric cable and brass fittings from six houses in Lockhart Road, Nos. 235, 237, 239, 241, 242 and 243.

Detective Sergeant Pitches told the Court that defendant had been in the Colony for about 40 years. He had a previous conviction. He had ruined the flush system of these six houses by stealing the cable, and the damage was estimated at about \$5,000.

Passengers who left by the Empress of Asia on Friday included Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond, Mrs. S. H. Garrod, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. P. I. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter and the Misses Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Purves.

SEVERAL REBEL GERMAN
PASTORS ARRESTEDPOSSIBLE RIVAL
TO ROOSEVELTSENATOR McNARY OF
OREGON(Special to "Telegraph")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1919. Received August 12, 8.25 a.m.)

New York, Aug. 12. The possibility of a surprise candidate for the next Presidential election emerged at Salem, Oregon, to-day, when Senator McNary indicated that he was contemplating running for the Presidency in 1936.

He agreed, however, that the matter was too distant to be given serious thought at the present. Senator Charles Linna McNary, who was born near Salem, was chairman of the State Republican Committee 1916-17, and was elected to the Senate in 1917.—United Press.

MORE DOG-BITES

TWO FURTHER CASES
REPORTED

Two further cases of dog-bite are reported this morning. In one instance, a man named Lau Moting was bitten by a dog in Waterloo Road. He has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, while the dog has been sent to Matukok.

In the other case, Lee Lu, of 6 Lok King Lane, was bitten by a brown chow dog on both legs, in Kennedy Town. The victim has been sent to the G.C.I., whilst the dog is undergoing observation at the Kennedy Town depot.

JAPANESE AERODROME
NEAR HSIFENGKOWReports Attract Interest
in Peking

Peking, Aug. 12. Attention has been aroused by a report that the Japanese military authorities are planning to build a big aerodrome outside Hsifengkow, to be capable of holding over 200 planes.

Survey of a site is alleged to have been commenced.—Central News.

A STUMBLING BLOCK.

SOVIET-AMERICAN DEBT
NEGOTIATIONS

Washington, Aug. 11. It is believed that the Secretary for State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and M. Trosyanovsky, Soviet Ambassador, have reached a stumbling block in connection with their efforts for the settlement of the Soviet-American debt question.

An Assistant Secretary of the State Department, Mr. Moore, stated to-day: "We will know in a few days whether there is any prospect of agreement."—United Press.

ALGERIAN RIOTS.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED IN
DISTURBANCES

Constantine, Aug. 11. Damage amounting to £750,000 was caused here last week in the Mussulman-Jewish riots, which were precipitated when a Jewish Zouave created a disturbance in a mosque, and resulted in heavy loss of life.

Streets of the town are still littered with loot from the Jewish shops. One hundred and forty three people have been arrested and will be charged with theft, incendiarism, assault, rebellion or murder.—Reuter Special.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

CONSIDER PLEASURES AS THEY DEPART, NOT AS THEY COME.—Aristotle.

The speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club will be Rotarian C. E. Terry. The subject of his talk will be "Many Carriages."

Chan Choi, 32, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing two taps from Whitfield Barracks on Saturday morning.

On a charge of trespassing on grounds near the Garrison Children's School, Li Hing-kwong, fined \$3, or in default four days' imprisonment, by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

CHURCH
WAR GOES
ONREICHSBISHOP
DENOUNCEDSO-CALLED SYNOD
ATTACKED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Aug. 12.

A number of members of Pastors' Emergency Federation, still defying the Reichsbishop, Dr. Mueller, were arrested in Berlin and the Provinces to-day.

The arrests were ordered immediately it became known that they had read from their pulpits to-day, a message violently denouncing the Reichsbishop and the Synod.

The message was based upon 2 Timothy, Chapter Two, 19:—"Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

"REBEL" APPEAL.

The "rebel" Pastors' message declared that the so-called National Synod had adopted law by which they hoped to turn injustice into justice and fixed discussions and resolutions which were invalid according to clerical worldly right. Whoever obeys them, the message declared, violates the constitution and the laws of the Church.

"We decline and we appeal to the congregations of the Churches not to be guilty of breaches of the constitutional law."—Reuter Special.

SHOE THEFT

SIX WEEKS' SENTENCE
PASSED

Charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with theft of a pair of brown shoes, Chan King pleaded guilty to receiving them knowing them to have been stolen. He told the Court that a friend stole the shoes and gave them to him.

Inspector Mair said defendant and another man entered a shop in No. 687 Nathan Road and asked the price of a pair of white shoes. Whilst defendant was arguing about the price, the other man was alleged to have walked out with a pair of brown ones.

After the two men had left the shop, it was discovered that a pair of brown shoes was missing. A foki was sent out after them, and defendant was arrested with the brown shoes under his arm. Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was passed.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Aug. 11	Aug. 12
West River at Shingling	24.2	22.7
North River at Tsing-yuen	5.2	5.2
North River at Samshui	14.5	13.7
East River at Sheklung	1.0	2.0

EAR SEVERED
BY CHOPPERQUARREL OVER
TRIVIAL MATTER

In a quarrel over a trivial matter, in Square Street on Saturday afternoon, a man attacked another with a chopper and might easily have killed him. The trouble arose because the attacker became indignant when a suicer fell on his son's head. The women inmates started a quarrel and later men joined in.

The affair had a sequel before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning when Mak Wun, aged 26, licensed hawker, was charged with wounding two men, Leung Chan and Chan Shik.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy informed the Court that during the height of the quarrel, Mak Wun went into his house and ran out again with a chopper, which was very sharp. He chased Leung Chan and struck a blow which severed his ear. The doctor at the hospital found it necessary to put in at least eight stitches. Chan Shik was struck on the left forearm.

The Magistrate passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

WHY WOMAN
RETURNEDTOLD SHE WAS A
LEPER

Banished in February last for five years, a woman named Li Sze was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning to the Colony.

Asked why she returned, defendant said she went back to the country but was turned out because the people said she was a leper.

His Worship: Anyhow, this is not a leper Colony. The case was remanded for 48 hours for defendant to be medically examined.

PRACTICAL JOKE
PRIZESLAND GERMAN IN
CONCENTRATION CAMP

Kassel, Aug. 1. A practical joke has landed Alfred Thill, a shopkeeper in the nearby village of Volkmarshen, in the concentration camp.

Thill, upon request of the local rabbit breeders' society to donate prizes for their annual show, had sent them a couple of old tin cans, a rusty baby bottle, and an alarm clock without works and hands, all of the "prizes" amply covered with dust and dirt.

The district Nazi authorities made out that this action of Thill's constituted a slight on the workmen who made up the local rabbit breeders' society.—United Press.

LEGACY OF WAR

OLD SHELL EXPLODES;
CHILDREN KILLED

Warsaw, Aug. 12. Deferring its deadly purpose for years, a war-time shell, found lying in the forest at Kowel, which was the centre of a good deal of fighting between Russian and Austrian troops, has claimed seven schoolboy victims.

The lads were picnicking when they spotted the projectile, and took it to a cellar in the home of one of the party.

The fuse-cap was unscrewed by the boys, with the intention of examining the works. The shell immediately exploded, causing the house to collapse. The boys were wiped out and several inhabitants of the upper stories dropped into the cellar.—Reuter Special.

The possession of a quantity of dutiable tobacco at Kwong Yuen Street, East, led to an unemployed man, Young Yau, being fined \$50 by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning.

The Young Wo Hospital authorities have issued a brief history and first report on the work of this institution, which shows a steady record of progress.

RADIO
BROADCASTA Relay Of South Wales
Borderers' Band.

Z. E. K. PROGRAMME

Broadcast from Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 meters (845 kilo-cycles):
6.55 p.m. European Programme.
6.58 p.m. Approx: A Relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster C. Eldicot, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel A. E. Edwards, R.N., M.C., P.S.C.
6.57 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.15 p.m. Two Chopin Ballads. Ballade in F Minor (Op. 23). Alfred Cortot.
7.25-7.50 p.m. The Seasons Ballet (Glazounov, Op. 67). Alexandre Glazounov and Orchestra.

1. Winter—Introduction.
2. Winter—The Frost, The Ice, The Snow.
3. Spring—
4. Summer—Waltz of the Cornflowers and Poppies: (b) Barcarolle: (c) Variation, (d) Coda.
7.50-8 p.m. Three Scottish Songs. 1. O sing to me the old Scotch Songs. (Leeson)
2. Ye Banks and Rivers (arr. Lees). Joseph Hilop (Tenor).
3. Bonnie wee Thing (Fox). Joseph Hilop (Tenor).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by the courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z. E. K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.
8.30-8.47 p.m. Vocal Gems from Light Opera.
The Gondoliers (Gilbert and Sullivan).
The Columbia Light Opera Company.
Duchess of Dantzig (Garry).
Light Opera Company.

8.47-9.08 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero (O. Strauss).
Paul Whitehead and his Orchestra.
Over the Waves (Rosa).
Danube Waves (Ivanovitch).
International Concert Orchestra.
Archibald Joyce Waltzes (arr. Debroy Somers).

Debroy Somers Band.
9.08-9.21 p.m. "Four Aces Suite" (Billy Mayerl) played by Rolo da Costa (Pianoforte).
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.21-10 p.m. Operatic Programme.
Samson et Dalila—Mon Coeur S'ouvre à ta Voix. (My Heart at thy Sweet Voice).
Samson et Dalila—Printemps qui commence (Delilah's Song of Spring).

Sigrid Onegin (Contralto).
Tannhauser—Pilgrims' Chorus, Act 3. (Wagner).
Tannhauser—Procession of the Guests to Wartburg (Wagner).
State Opera Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

Pagliacci—Vesti la Gubba (On with the Play) (Leoncavallo).
Pagliacci—No, Pagliaccio! Non Son Io (No! Punctilious No More).
Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor).
Carmen Suite—Gypsy Dance (Bizet).
Carmen Suite—Intermezzo and Les Dragons d'Alcala (Bizet).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Directed by Leopold Stokowski.
10 p.m. Close Down.

BRITISH CABINET

LONDON DENUDED OF
RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS

London, Aug. 11. That Britain expects the rest of the summer in Europe to be peaceful is borne out by the departure of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Acting Prime Minister, to-day for Aix-les-Bains; while four of the leading members of the Cabinet are at present out of town and the Government machine at Whitehall is in the hands of underlings.

In the diplomatic chancelleries this is seen to be a sign that, for at least a few weeks, no revolutions or armed outbreaks are likely to occur.

It is said to be somewhat unusual for the four leading members of Cabinet to be absent from the centre of government at the same time, even during the August vacation period.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is absent in Canada, Mr. Baldwin, second-in-command, is in France; Mr. Neville Chamberlain, third-in-command in Scotland, and is in charge of the government from his vacation residence there; while Sir John Simon, fourth-in-command, is also absent in Berkshireshire, having returned to London only for a few hours to-day to attend the memorial services for the late President von Hindenburg.—Our Own Correspondent.

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U.S. STOCK
MARKETFUTURE OUTLOOK
ANALYSED

New York, Aug. 12.

Standard Statistics Report:—Current stock prices in many instances make ample allowance for a further period of restricted profits and internally the stock market has experienced the elimination of weakly held speculative accounts.

Carefully selected issues are worthy of purchase on an income basis. Broad scale speculative buying is not recommended but moderate commitments on a long term basis may be made in low-priced shares.

Concentration of investment funds in upper medium grade bonds still advisable. Highest grades, because of inadequate yields, are not substantially more attractive than cash in the minds of many holders and lightening of commitments is advised.

There is no good reason for basing long term view of inflation

prospects primarily on nationalization of silver. The President's Wisconsin address forebadows decision to carry through with the present reform programme as an alternative to returning to the old order. Existing surpluses will prevent any shortages, but the elimination of these surpluses will provide sound basis for expecting higher grain and cotton prices. Retention of selected rail stocks is warranted and medium grade bonds which are well below par are recommended for placement of new funds.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

WHY HAVE MOSQUITOES?
FLIT kills them

ENGLAND TO HAVE THREE FAST BOWLERS AT OVAL?

FIVE SPEED MERCHANTS FIGURE IN NOMINATED 14

COVER, ALLEN, BOWES MOST LIKELY

SELECTORS TAKE HEED OF PAST EXPERIENCES

SUTCLIFFE BACK AGAIN: KEETON MITCHELL & HOPWOOD DROPPED

(By "Veritas").

Lending an ear to the voice of experience (and probably not unmindful of the equally emphatic voice of the Press), the English test match selectors have included no less than five fast cum medium-fast bowlers in the list of fourteen players invited to attend the Oval next Saturday for the fifth and final Test match against Australia.

It is almost certain that three of these will be finally chosen on the morning of the match, and if the past decisions of the selectors and the current form of the players are taken into account, one can hazard a fairly confident guess as to the most likely men to make the team.

Anyhow, here are the names of the fourteen players:

R.E.S. Wyatt (Warwick) captain
C.F. Walters (Worcester)
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)
Hammond (Gloucester)
Hendren (Middlesex)
Leyland (Yorkshire)
Ames (Kent)
G.O. Allen (Middlesex)
L.A.L. Peebles (Middlesex)
Verity (Yorkshire)
Bowes (Yorkshire)
Gover (Surrey)
Clark (Northants)
Gregory (Surrey)

For the fourth Test last month, fifteen players were originally invited to be prepared to play. Five of them have been overlooked this time, these being Hopwood, James Langridge, Nichols, Keeton and T.B. Mitchell.

Mitchell, Hopwood and Keeton appeared in the fourth Test, the latter being included for Sutcliffe, who was suffering from an injury.

THREE CHANGES LIKELY.

It is fairly certain that only three alterations will be made in the final team. Sutcliffe will return, while the vacancies caused by the dropping of Mitchell and Hopwood, are bound to be filled by fast bowlers.

Hammond's remarkable form in county cricket has made his selection vital, although one finds it difficult to shake off memories of his obvious batting failures in the previous Tests this summer. Sutcliffe recaptured his old-time power at the wickets against Surrey on Saturday—a most heartening sign—and the claims of Leyland and Hendren cannot seriously be challenged, in spite of Gregory's brilliant displays for Surrey.

Gregory has been named by Arthur Mailey as a Test match cricketer, but he has not yet been given a chance to win his spurs in international cricket. He is, undoubtedly one of the finest forcing batsmen in England to-day, and up to three weeks ago had the impressive figures of 26 innings, 1 not out, runs 1,437, highest score 180, average 57.48.

Nevertheless it is difficult to see how he can displace any of the aforementioned batsmen, for both Hendren and Leyland, the only ones who might be called upon to give way, have performed with great credit in the previous Tests.

Allen probable.

Furthermore England's batting will be further strengthened by the inclusion of G.O. Allen. Up to the middle of July, Allen had done very little bowling; his figures in fact were as follows:—overs 189.4, maidens 29, runs 442, wickets 11, average 40.18. But since then the Middlesex speed merchant has shown outstanding achievements to his credit, while his batting throughout the season has been of the highest class, earning him an average up to the middle of last month of 65.50.

I feel that Allen's current form, and his past experience, will help him to collect the tenth position in the team.

After that it is a case of Governor Peebles. Gover must be seriously considered. He is one of the most promising of our young fast bowlers. He has rendered invaluable service for

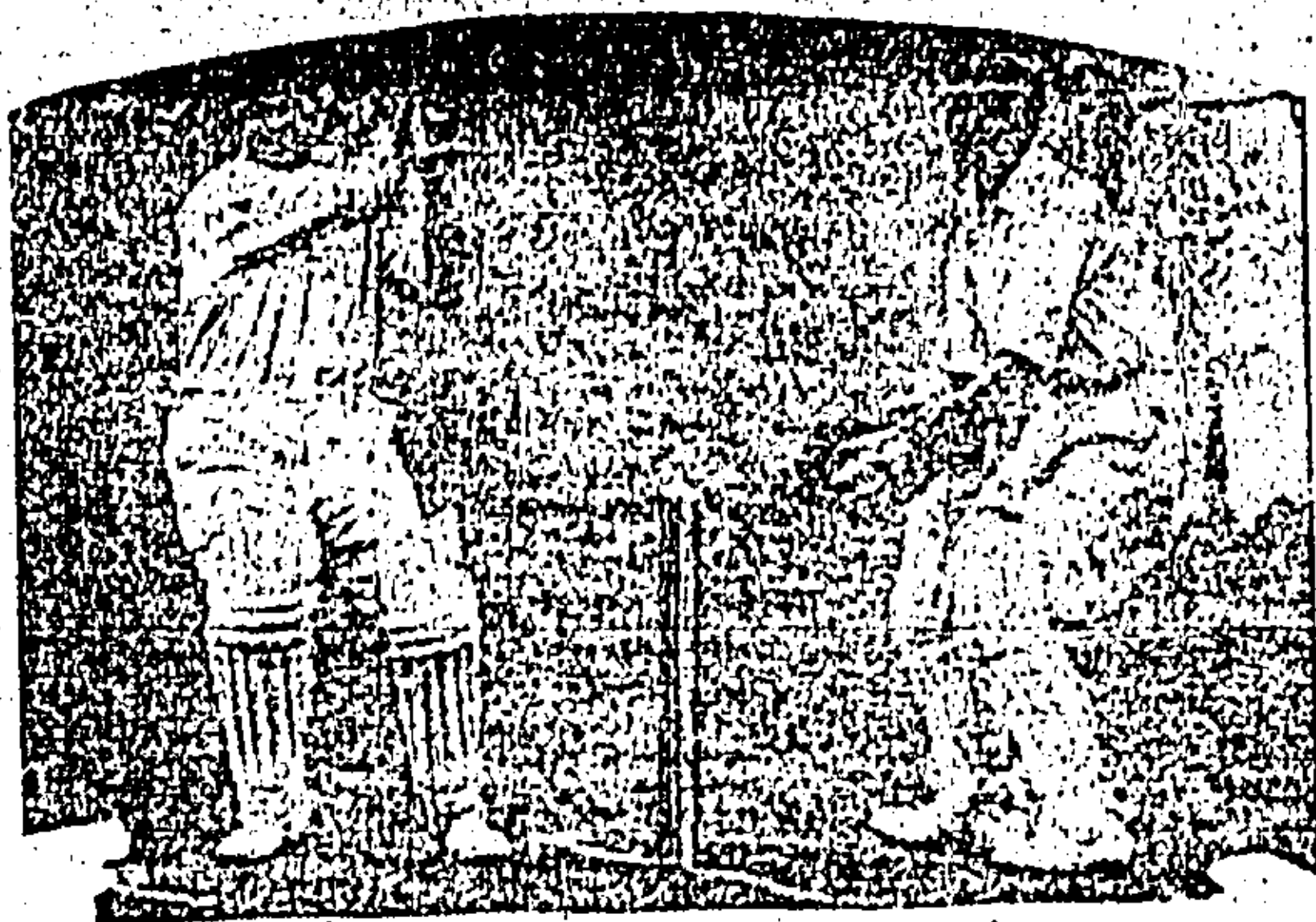
Surrey this year, and up to three weeks ago had taken 90 wickets for 1,990 runs, with an average of 22.11.

Furthermore he is comparatively unknown to the Australians. True they have met him twice this season through their encounters with Surrey, but that is hardly sufficient for them to be able to claim they have mastered his deliveries. Gover is, especially on his own ground, very fast off the pitch, and liable to upset the best of batsmen.

PEEBLES' CLAIMS.

If figures don't lie, Peebles would appear to have preference over Clark. The Middlesex man has been consistent this season, and it is not without interest to recall that in the 1930 series, it was Peebles who enjoyed most success among the English attack when the Australians were rattling up scores at Manchester and the Oval. At Manchester for instance, when Australia scored 345, Peebles took three wickets for 160 runs, including those of Bradman and McCabe. In the last match at the Oval, when the Australians compiled their huge score of 696, Peebles captured no

(Continued on Page 7.)



Gregory, the latest Test nominee in action. Here he is seen pulling Freeman to the boundary in the recent Kent v. Surrey match at Blackheath.

CAUSTIC COMMENT ON "BODYLINE"

RANJITSINHJI OFFERS OPINION TO SIR STANLEY JACKSON

"YOU WOULD GET ME OUT, BUT IT WOULD NOT BE CRICKET"

"I should bowl at your left elbow," said Jackson, "and place as many men as possible to leg."

"Yes, you would get me out, Jacker," replied Ranji, "but it would not be cricket."

The book is one of great interest to every cricketer, for it gives the life story of one of the greatest players the game has produced.

When Ranji was seven he was looked after by 14 men servants, three soldiers and six footmen who used five horses and one bullock cart.

Like Jack Hobbs, he played a lot on Parker's piece at Cambridge, where he was educated. Once, in one day on that ground, he made three different centuries, for three different teams, by walking from one game to another while his own team completed its innings.

It is interesting to note that the origin of his famous leg glance is

traced to a device of the professional, Dan Hayward, who pegged down Ranji's right foot to the turf in order to make him keep it on the ground and play a defensive stroke.

WOULD NOT DEFEND.

"And thus was cricket history made. Thus was born the greatest scoring stroke ever known. For Ranjitsinhji, with his right foot to be on the defensive. To the amazement of the bowlers he twisted his body, flicked his wrists and smashed the ball round to leg," writes Wild.

Asked for the secret of his cricket wizardry, Ranji said:

"It is just a gift of the people of my race. Your players know where the ball is coming and get into position for the shot when the ball is just half way in its flight towards them. I know, though, when the ball has accomplished but a third of its journey towards me."

In 1930, commenting on present-day Test match form, he said: "Bradman's performances are not good enough to raise him to the standard of Trumper, Hill, and Macartney, because he has no stiff bowling against him."

WAS HE OUT?

MIDDLE STUMP K.O. BUT BAILS STILL STANDING

A novel point in cricket law was raised at Portland, when the Red Triangle C.C. played East Coker, a Somerset side.

Toby Rowland, the Tingle's fast bowler, sent down an extra speedy delivery which took the middle stump of J. Haynes clean out of the ground, made it somewhat and came to rest, standing in the ground four feet away, but left both bails still in position, the heat of the day having melted the varnish sufficiently to enable them to form a bridge over the gap.

The umpires differed one declaring "out" and the other "not out," as the bails were still in position. The batsman solved the difficulty by walking away to the pavilion, declaring that he knew when he was beaten.

HE WAS OUT.

With regard to the novel point in the Blue Book issued by the M.C.C. on the laws of cricket and explanation of same, this example is quoted, and a definite ruling is given, that if by some chance the middle stump is removed, leaving the bails in position, the batsman is out.

PROPOSED L.B.W. CHANGE

"M.C.C. WILL NOT BE DRIVEN"

Discussing a proposed change in the leg-before-wicket rule, Lord Hawke, honorary treasurer of the M.C.C., said: "We will not be driven."

Lord Hawke, who was presiding at the annual meeting of the Cricketers' Fund Friendly Society, expressed great pleasure at the cordial relations between the Aus-

Warwick Lose Eight Wickets For 25 Runs

AN ASTONISHING DEBACLE

AGAINST YORKSHIRE

The latest batch of London newspapers, brings news of the sensational collapse of Warwickshire against Yorkshire last month, when Warwick lost eight of their batsmen for 25 runs in an hour's play.

Previously Paine had demoralised Yorkshire to dismiss them for 101, and during the day 18 wickets fell for 126 runs.

Most of the batsmen made a poor show against the slow left-arm spinners of Paine, who captured eight wickets for 62 runs. Not only did the ball turn sharply, but it leapt from the pitch in a most disconcerting manner right from the start and the batsmen were in a sorry plight.

Davidson and Smiles realised that they had a good chance of weathering the storm by trying to knock the left-hander off his length as they had by more pacific methods; but Davidson's bat did not connect when he stepped out to drive, while Smiles, after making one glorious hit to long-on for six, saw the ball spin off his bat straight to Kilner at short-leg.

It was rather a blow when Smiles fell so soon, as a left handed batsman was just the one to deal with Paine's break-backs. This was quickly proved by Turner who opened with two full-blooded drives, followed with another shot to the long-leg boundary, and then sent a ball from Paine soaring to drop among the spectators near the entrance gates.

The steadiness of A. B. Sellers in the crisis resulted in a sixth-wicket stand of 39 runs, and just what Turner did for his side will be realised from the fact that he scored 51 runs out of 74, with one 6 and six 4's as his best strokes. The innings collapsed after he was caught.

Paine had a curious experience. He took four of the first five wickets for 17 runs, had 45 hit off him while taking his fifth wicket and finished by dismissing Macaulay, Douglas and Hargreaves without another run being scored against him.

When the Warwick batsmen tried their hand they collapsed in sensational fashion, although it was bad judgment that resulted in Kilner being run out. Macaulay got promptly to work, Groom being caught at short-leg and Bates at long-on, while Hargreaves, playing in his first championship match, secured four wickets for a dozen runs, thanks to some safe catching by his colleagues. Warwick's eight wickets crashed in an hour for 25 runs.

LAWN TENNIS TOURISTS

Germany, Belgium, U.S.A., N. Z. And Australia

The representation of Great Britain in international lawn tennis was announced at the July meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association when the following players were nominated:

U.S.A. Men's Championships, &c.—F. J. Perry and F. H. D. Wilde.

U.S.A. Women's Championships, &c.—Miss F. James, Miss B. Nuthall, and Miss K. E. Stammers. Captain and manager, Mr. F. R. L. Crawford.

Tour to New Zealand and Australia.—G. P. Hughes (captain and manager), F. J. Perry, Miss D. E. Round, Miss E. M. Dearman, and Miss N. M. Lyle.

German Championships, August 4-12, and matches against Germany and Belgium.—H. G. N. Cooper, O. E. Hare, R. C. Tinkler, C. R. D. Tuckey, Miss E. M. Dearman, Miss R. M. Hardwick, Miss N. M. Lyle, and Miss M. C. Scriven, with Mr. A. C. Griffiths as non-playing captain and manager.

tralian cricketers and Englishmen.

"Last year," he said, "I voiced my hopes for such an occurrence. Thank God it has come about." He did not want to see the last Test played to a finish. "We are not very good at five or six-day games," he gave as his reason.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY'S RESULTS OPENS UP NEW SITUATION

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN IN DANGER

ALL-IMPORTANT MATCH ON AUGUST 25

(By "Veritas").

Kowloon Bowling Green's upset at the Police Recreation Club on Saturday requires a new valuation of championship prospects in the first division of the lawn bowls league.

CUBS WIN TWICE

YANKEES SHARE HONOURS

LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Aug. 12.

Rain hindered progress in the major leagues baseball programme to-day. Two matches in the National League had to be postponed, while the first encounter between Philadelphia and Washington had to be called off in the seventh inning, and the second one abandoned.

Nevertheless the Yankees completed a double header against Boston, and shared the honours, while St. Louis Browns and Chicago finished all square in a double header.

In the National League, Chicago Cubs twice defeated St. Louis Cardinals.

Scores as cabled by Reuter follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	R	H	E
Chicago	6	12	1
St. Louis	4	8	1
(Collins homered)			

Chicago	7	15	2
(F. Herman hit two home runs and W. Herman one)			
St. Louis	2	8	3

Cincinnati	6	11	3
Pittsburgh	9	12	2
(The Boston v. New York and Brooklyn v. Philadelphia matches were postponed on account of rain.)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	4	12	2
Boston	6	12	1
New York	7	9	2
Boston	1	7	2
(Solters homered)			

St. Louis	4	7	2
Chicago	2	6	1
(Simmons homered)			

St. Louis	2	9	0
Chicago	3	8	1

Cleveland	5	10	1
(Averill homered)			
Detroit	6	12	2
(Owen homered. There were ten innings)			

Philadelphia	1	11	0
Washington	1	7	0
(Match called off in the seventh innings)			

TENNIS IN 1591

Entertaining Queen Elizabeth

Writing to *Lawn Tennis and Badminton*, a correspondent has the following interesting reference on an early record of tennis.

Dear Sir,—I found these quaint notes in a very old book. They describe what is rather like a lawn tennis court, also a game in some ways similar to rackets.

"In 1591 when Queen Elizabeth was entertained at Eltham by the Earl of Hertford, after dinner about 8 o'clock ten of his Lordship's servants, all Somersetshire men, in a square green court before her Majesty's windows, did hang up lines squaring out the form of a tennis court, and making a cross line in the middle; in this square they played five to five with handball of cord and cord as they termed it, to the great liking of her Highness."

In the fourteenth century there was a game at ball where a line called the cord was traced upon the wall below which the stroke was fairly, some of the players were on foot, others had two hands tied together and played in a hollow cast.

Yours faithfully,
R. H. Oyle.

The reverse has cost the Bowling Green an advantage which they have enjoyed for the best part of the season, and Craigengower first string are now in a position to take over the leadership if they can seize the opening made by Saturday's results.

The Bowling Green still lead by two points but have played an extra match to their rivals from the C. C. C. Nevertheless the fact that they have these points in the bag may make all the difference when the season's final count is taken.

DECIDING MATCH?

Practically speaking the championship can be said to rest on the result of the meeting between the Bowling Green and Craigengower "A" on August 25. The champions are at home on the Austin Road green, and this itself will mean a tremendous amount to them.

The Bowling Green have not yet been defeated on their own pastures this season. On the other hand Craigengower have the splendid away record of winning four and losing one. On the merits of such performances it is difficult to assess the probable outcome of their meeting in a fortnight's time.

Outside of this match, however, the Bowling Green have small cause to worry. They have to pay a visit to Kowloon Docks, who are at present holding down the "wooden spoon" position, and to receive Craigengower's second string, whom only a week ago they defeated easily at Happy Valley.

PROGRAMMES COMPARED.

On the other hand, Craigengower "A" in addition to their "Derby" with the Bowling Green, have to meet their own club mates, who seasonally defeated them early in the season, receive the Police, who on Saturday lowered the champions' colours, and even more important, pay a visit to the Civil Service.

A comparison of the programmes definitely favours the Bowling Green. In travelling to Kowloon and the Civil Service, Craigengower are facing the prospects of two defeats, while the Bowling Green have only their trip to Happy Valley to fear.

As a matter of fact, Craigengower seniors were very near to defeat on Saturday last. At the half way stage, the Revere led on two wickets, and only a concerted effort allowed the homesters to overtake their rivals.

At the Police Recreation Club the Bowling Green found difficulty in adapting themselves to the green, and at the same time ran up against A. R. Clark at his best. Clark's bowling against Guy was some of the most spectacular of the season. Continually he saved positions for the Police, and turned defeat into victory.

With the Police also effecting a coup d'état against the Bowling Green, second string, the Indian Recreation Club were able to entrench themselves very securely as leaders of the second division, and it is now highly improbable their being dislodged from this position. By winning the game in hand they have over their nearest rivals, they can lead the rest of the league by four points, which means a lot at this stage of the season.

EMPIRE GAMES

End With Cycling Events

The Empire Games' centenary events, the winners were as follows:—
Ten Miles—McCleod (Canada). Time: 24 mins. 20.1/5 sec.
1,000 Metres—Time: 4 mins. 10.0/5 sec.
(Australia). Time: 4 mins. 10.0/5 sec.
1,000 Yards—Time: 1 min. 59.4/5 sec.
(Australia). Time: 1 min. 59.4/5 sec.

CHINA AND NATIONAL SWIMMING

VIEWS BY GIRL CHAMPION

MORE FACILITIES REQUIRED

Despite the fact that she is China's most famous girl, Miss Yeung Sau-king, the pretty young Southern swimmer who broke numerous records during the Far East Games at Manila, is unopposed by her successes. With clear, frank eyes, shy of disposition and with a natural smile, during an exclusive interview with a representative of *The Shanghai Times*, she immediately dispelled any doubts that her elders may have on the emancipation of Chinese women, and their modernization.

Her modest, retiring disposition, however, does not hide a charming personality which can also become forceful when the subject of sport in general and swimming in particular is mentioned.

WHAT CHINA NEEDS.

"Only with intensified national training and greatly improved facilities can China ever hope to compete with other nations in the sporting world," Miss Yeung declared vigorously when discussing the Manila sports. "The events at Manila proved conclusively in every field that China lacked the expert knowledge of her competitors."

"With more facilities provided throughout China by the Government to enable our athletes to train at a cost within their means, sport would receive a tremendous national encouragement and within a few years we could hold our own with any nation," she continued. "China's swimming team sent to the Manila Games consisted of members gathered at random from Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai, and even more widely scattered cities and previous to the actual competition had little opportunity for team practice, except at Manila, where they had only a few preliminary swims."

"Against them was arrayed the cream of the Japanese swimming talent—swimmers fresh from national training and working with clock-like precision. There could be no other result than a walk-over for them in the major events."

NATIONAL INVESTMENT.

"By building up the national physique China will be improving the general standard of the people's health, while at the same time the country's prestige abroad would be greatly increased by the victories of her athletes. Subsidized sport is no more than a good national investment," Miss Yeung concluded simply.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, or the "Beautiful Fish" as her thousands of admirers have nicknamed her, was trained in the South, first using the breast-stroke. Later she began practicing the back-crawl, of which she is undoubtedly a fine exponent, but now her specialty is the American crawl, in which she is to be seen at her best, and in which she typifies her nickname.

Miss Yeung's main ambition now is to assist in the organization of a women's triangular swimming competition between the North, South and an international team.

"It would be a tremendous success, but as usual, Clubs are faced with the difficulty of raising money to cover the expenses. I only wish it were sure," she added wistfully.

England To Have Three Fast Bowlers At Oval?

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less than 6 wickets for 204 runs. Gower may be considered raw, but with Botes and Allen to lend support, he may well prove to be the bowler England has been waiting for this year.

Form shown by the candidates this week will obviously influence the selectors' final decisions, which will be made known on the morning of the match.

In the meantime I suggest the following as the best team available from the fourteen nominated players:

Wyatt, Walters, Allen, Hammond, Sutcliffe, Leyland, Hendren, Ames, Botes, Verity, and Gower, with Gregory as twelfth man.

Famous Old Horse Will Race No More

Brown Jack, the famous old racehorse, owned by Sir Harold Wernher, of Market Harborough, has run his last race.

He has been put in charge of Frankie Jones, Sir Harold's rough rider, and trained for hunting. On August 2 he was on view at the Market Harborough horse show, and it is proposed that he shall also be exhibited at other shows in the Midlands.

Brown Jack, who is ten years old, is the greatest long-distance racehorse in the history of the British turf. He and Steve Donoghue, the jockey, have had a wonderful partnership, which reached its zenith at Ascot last year, when he won the Queen Alexandra Stakes for the sixth successive year.

This race over two miles six furlongs is the longest in the flat racing calendar.

If the King's permission is obtained, it is proposed to commemorate Brown Jack's record by the erection of a bronze model of the veteran at Ascot.

BRITISH TEAM FOR AMERICA

The Eight Players and the Reserves

On August 31 a British women's team leaves for Canada and the United States, and so far as the match with America is concerned, will hope to avenge the defeat sustained at Wentworth two years ago. Canada will be met on September 16, and the team then goes South to meet the United States on September 27 and 28. The following eight have been chosen to represent Great Britain:

Miss Pam Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey).
Miss Doris Chambers (Cambridge Heath), Captain and Manager.
Mrs. G. Costa (Troon).
Miss Diana Fishwick (North Foreland).
Miss Molly Gourlay (Cambridge Heath).
Miss Wanda Morgan (West-on-Sea and Birchington).
Miss Diana Plumpton (Frinton-on-Sea).
Mrs. J. B. Walker (Island Malahide).

The matches will consist of six singles and three foursomes, so that by two changes it is possible for all eight players to take part.

Mrs. A. Holm (Troon), the British woman champion, was selected, but was unable to accept the invitation. Should any of the eight nominated players withdraw their places will be filled from among the five reserves in following order:

Miss Elsie Corlett (Royal Lytham and St. Anne's).
Miss K. Garnham (The Naze).
Miss J. Anderson (Craigie Hill).
Miss P. Wade (Ferndown).
Miss M. J. Couper (North Berwick).

BISLEY DOUBLE FOR SGT. MOORE

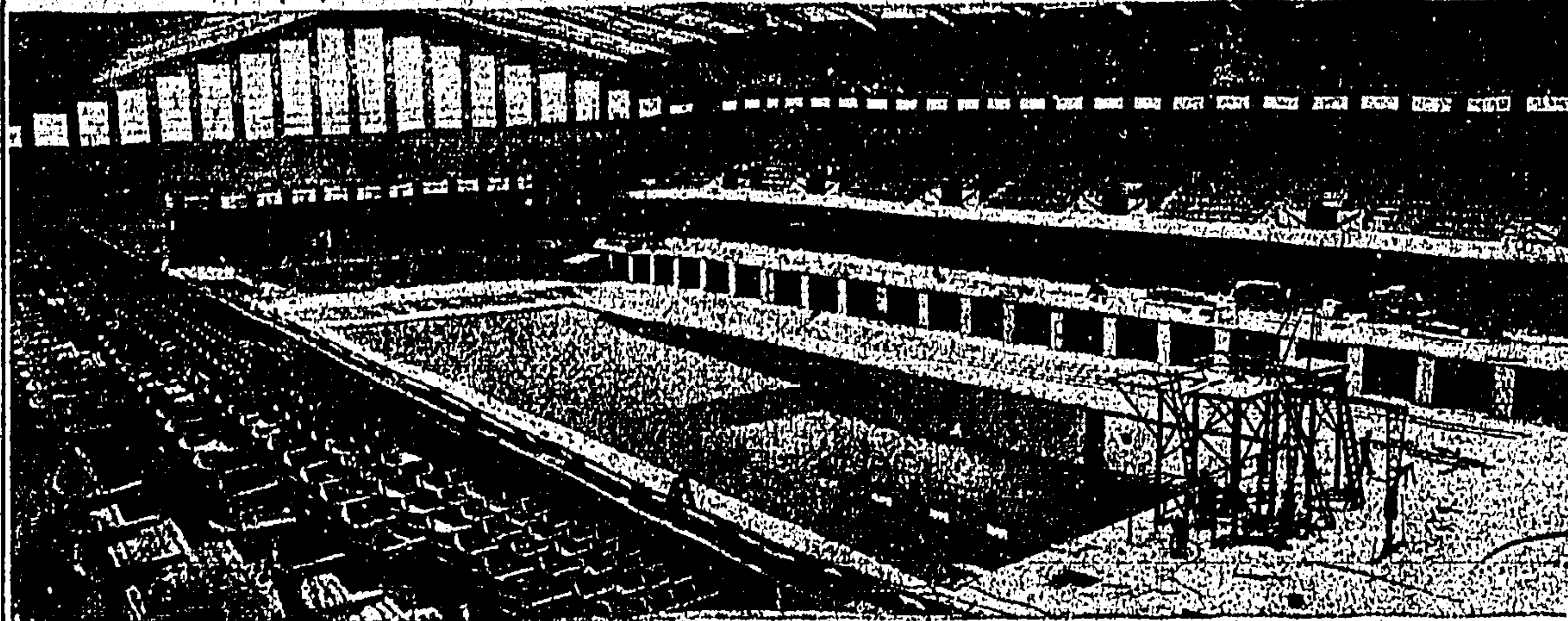
First Man To Achieve Two Victories

Sergeant-Instructor Thomas Moore, of the Small Arms School, Hythe, is the first man to complete the Army "double" at Bisley. He won the Army championship last month, and a week later won the King's Medal by defeating the forty-nine highest scorers in that contest and the fifty crack shots of the Territorials by scoring 180 (twenty-four bulls) out of a possible 200.

He scored most of his bulls through a mirage caused by the heat. At 600 yards the target seemed to be jumping about, he said.

The gold medal for the highest score by a Territorial in the King's Medal competition was won by Captain A. Kirkwood, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, with a score of 169.

London, Aug. 11. The Earl of Willington, Viceroy of India, accompanied by the Countess of Willington, left Croydon by an Imperial Airways liner on their return to Delhi, where they are due to arrive next Friday.—*British Wireless*.



Here is Wembley's great swimming pool the most remarkable of its type, which was specially built and used for the British Empire Games. It can also be converted into a boxing arena, and will be used for this purpose when not required for swimming.

HONGKONG CYCLING CLUB OUTING

TWO SECTIONS INVADE NEW TERRITORIES YESTERDAY

ENJOYABLE RUNS DESPITE STOPPAGES

The heavy storm shortly after 9 a.m. on Sunday caused a delayed start to be made on the Hongkong Cycling Club's border run, and it was 10.15 before Mr. E. Munns (Vice-Captain) led the run by way of Shatin and Tai Po to Fanling and Sha-tau-kiok. It had been arranged that Mr. C. Read should take charge of this run, but he failed to put in an appearance; even his absence, however, did not succeed in spoiling a most enjoyable run in which, after the initial storm, the Whether Clerk co-operated with absence of both rain or blistering sun.

In view of the distance and difficulties of the scheduled run, a section of the Club, comprising a new member (a native of Holland who has been abroad for several years), took a steady ride out to the tea house at Castle Peak, which was reached by them at 1 p.m.

The hardriders section suffered their first setback at Tai Po where a puncture was sustained, but the delay was brief. A first stop for refreshments was made at Sha-tau-kiok before the stiff climb up the border road was commenced. Much of the ascent was made with clouds hovering in the valleys and around the crests, but the threatened downpour failed to materialize and only a few spots fell. The descent and subsequent trail to the Railway and Lowu Camp was very fast, the road being in excellent condition and a strong wind on the riders' backs. Dill's Corner was reached at 3.10 p.m. and the pace being maintained until long was made at 3.40 p.m. when further trouble was sustained in the form of a cracked bracket axle in the front of the "B" team—Miss J. Walker. Replacement, fortunately, was not difficult as a well-stocked cycle depot exists at Un-long and the riders were again in the saddle at 4 p.m. whilst Castle Peak Cafeteria was reached half-an-hour later.

A bath was greatly enjoyed by the members of the hardriding section before tea was partaken, and a commencement on the home journey was not made by this party until 6.15 p.m. The "social section," comprising the slower and newer members, had made an earlier start but were not overhauled on the return ride. Shamshuipo was reached at 7.30 p.m. by the section after a most pleasant and eventful ride, the difficulties of which only go to prove that the Club, on any type of spin, is prepared for any eventuality, and no cyclist need fear a breakdown whilst in the company of the wheelmen of the Hongkong Cycling Club.

Next week it is again intended to lead two sections to the tea house at Castle Peak. Mr. J. Coles will take charge of the hardriding section which will leave the Jordan Road. What of the Yaumati Ferry at 9.15 a.m. and Mr. C. Read will attempt an interesting route to Castle Peak leaving the Ferry at 2.30 p.m. The whole party will in all probability arrange to return together after tea.

GOLF AT VALLEY

Final Stage In Singles Tournament

Results in the Third Round of the Second Happy Valley Summer Foursomes tournament were as follows: J. B. Ross (7) and J. L. Adams (23) beat A. C. Sinton (21) and J. E. Joyce (14).
D. J. Valentino (15) and A. T. Bralley (7) beat J. A. R. Selby (10) and H. J. Buxton (17) 2 up.
The winners are now in the semi-final.

THIRD FOURSOMES.

Results in the First Round of the Third Happy Valley Foursomes were as follows: J. W. Franks (13) and F. J. de Rome (7) beat A. D. Humphreys (10) and A. W. Hayward (17) three and two.
J. E. Richardson (18) and G. White (23) beat A. McKellar (8) and W. Pittendrigh (17) two and one.
A. T. Bralley (7) and T. D. Faton (14) beat W. A. Weight (15) and D. K. Halsey (22).
L. R. Billingham (10) and G. W. Tait (10) beat T. R. Rowell (17) and C. Mycock (15).
H. T. Buxton (17) and T. G. Farnham (22) beat A. MacFarlan (17) and A. O. Brown (15) five and four.

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STRIKERS DEPORTED.

POLISH MINERS BANISHED FROM FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 12. Two hundred Polish men, women and children have been deported from France, owing to Tuesday's Polish miners' strike near Lens, when French miners were held as hostages by the Poles 1,000 feet underground, and the mine gear smashed.

The deportees' furniture was sold by auction, and each Polish miner received 300 francs and a free railway ticket back to Poland. One couple were married this morning, so their deportation will afford them a honeymoon.—*Reuter Special*.

(21) and W. H. Nolloth (18) five and four.
H. Hampton (10) and E. Lewis (9) beat H. H. Garrod (23) and W. Sharp (18) five and four.
Adams (23) and P. S. Grant (21) beat H. V. Ireland (6) and C. W. Jefferies (22).

Week-End Swimming Galas

TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS DECIDED AT Y.M.C.A. MEETING

The Y.M.C.A. held their monthly Gala on Saturday night when two of the championship events for the season were decided. The more interesting of the two was the 50 yards free style for men which was closely contested by all four swimmers who finished well together.

The other championship race was a presentation to Mrs. W. Schreuder who had a comfortable victory over Miss J. Weller and Miss A. Fowler both of whom are much below the standard of the Y.M.C.A. lady champion.

The programme included several interesting races and some very fine swimming was seen. Pupils of the Central British School had two races specially allotted to them and they showed plenty of enthusiasm.

The results follow:
Central British School Boys' 50 Yards Handicap—1, V. Bond (30.8 sec.); 2, H. Millington (31 sec.).
Y.M.C.A. 50 Yards Championship—1, H. Lange (23 sec.); 2, R. Wood and G. Fowler; 3, R. Goldman.
Y.M.C.A. Ladies' 50 Yards Championship—1, Mrs. W. Schreuder (33.2 sec.); 2, Miss J. Weller; 3, Miss A. Fowler.

Central British School Girls' 50 Yards Handicap—1, Miss Valentine (42.2 sec.); 2, Miss L. Hickey. Members' 50 Yards Handicap—Heat: 1, S. Anslow (29.6 sec.); 2, S. Fowler; 3, G. Fowler. Second Heat: 1, A. Moss (34 sec.); 2, C. Higgins.

Ladies' 50 Yards Handicap—1, Miss J. Wilson (49 sec.); 2, Mrs. W. Schreuder; 3, Miss J. Weller. Three-Legged Race—No finishers. All entrants disqualified.
"A" team—A. Fowler, (free style), H. P. Lange (breast-stroke), F. Anslow (back-stroke), R. Goldman (side-stroke) and Mrs. Schreuder (free style); 2, "B" team—Miss J. Weller (free style), R. Wood (breast-stroke), H. Lange (back-stroke), W. Kerr (side-stroke) and Miss A. Fowler (free style).

Water Polo—W. Schreuder, R. Goldman, S. Fowler, F. Fowler and R. Wood beat H. P. Lange, W. Kerr, H. Lange, F. Fowler and F. Anslow.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

London, Aug. 11. Below are given the close of play scores on Saturday:

Oval—Yorkshire 313 for four (H. W. Sutcliffe 169 not out).
Manchester—Middlesex 238 (F. S. Booth 5 for 57); Lancashire 10 for 0 wicket.
Weston-Super-Mare—Derbyshire 242 for three v. Somerset.
Northampton—Essex 102 for four v. Northamptonshire.
Cheltenham (College Ground)—Gloucestershire 95 for six v. Worcestershire.
Hastings—Sussex v. Kent, no play on account of rain.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF MR. R. M. AUSTIN

DIRECTOR OF JARDINE, MATHESON

Shanghai, Aug. 12. Mr. Reginald Mein Austin, a director of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and one of the best-known business figures here, died early to-day.

Mr. Austin was a victim of pneumonia.—*Reuter*.

Mrs. L. M. Y. Noronha Passes Away

An old and highly respected resident of Kowloon passed away on Saturday night in the person of Mrs. Leonora Maria Yvanovich Noronha, the wife of Mr. J. M. Noronha of the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient.

The late Mrs. Noronha had resided at 27, Ashley Road, who had been an invalid for quite a number of years and passed peacefully away at 9.15 p.m. She is survived by her husband and six children, the eldest of whom, Mr. J. E. Noronha, is the well-known local sportsman and advertising manager of the Queen's Theatre.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

GERMANY WINS

WOMEN'S OLYMPICS AT WHITE CITY

Poland Second And England Third

MANY RECORDS

London, Aug. 11. In the Women's World Olympic Athletic Games at the White City, Germany retained the championship by scoring a total of 95 points during the meeting.

Poland was second with England third. The positions of the leading nations were as follows: Germany 95 points; Poland 81 points; England 31 points; Canada 22 points; Czechoslovakia 18 points; South Africa 14 points.

The following were the results of final events:
60 Metres—Walasiwicz (Poland). Time: 7.5/5 sec.
Discus Throw—Wojnowska (Poland). Distance: 143 ft. 8 1/2 ins. (world's record).
100 metres—Krauss (Germany). Time: 11.9/10 sec. (British record).
200 metres—Krauss (Germany). Time: 24.9/10 sec. (British record).
80 metres hurdles—Engelhardt (Germany). Time: 11.3/5 sec. (World's record).
800 metres—Koubkova (Czechoslovakia). Time: 2 mins. 12.2/5 sec. (World's record).
400 metres relay—Germany. Time: 48.6/10 sec.

Long Jump—Goppner (Germany). Distance: 19 ft. 2 1/2 in.
Javelin Throw—Gellius (Germany). Distance: 139 ft. 2 1/2 in.
Shot Putt—Mauer Meyer (Germany). Distance: 44 ft. 10 1/4 ins. (British record).
High Jump—Grieme (Germany). Height: 5 ft. 1 in.
Pentathlon—Mauer Meyer (Germany). Total points: 377. (World's record).—*Reuter*.

LOCAL JOURNALISTS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

LYNN'S FINE RACE

The Hongkong Chinese journalists won the championship of the Hongkong-Canton-Macao Chinese Journalists' Aquatic Meeting held under the sponsorship of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society at Kennedy Town yesterday, totalling 105 points to Canton's 20. Macao did not obtain a single point.

Chan Chun-man, of the Wah Kiu Yat Po (Hongkong) was the champion swimmer, recording nine wins and one second place to give him 48 points. Lok Man-hay, of the Sun Kwok Wah Po (Canton) took second place with 16 points, while Wong Shik-ming, of the Wah Kiu Yat Po, was placed third, recording nine points. Cheung Hon-wah, of the Lau Man Chai News Agency (Hongkong) was fourth with 14 points.

The 100 metres free style race open to Foreign Journalists, was won by George Lynn (China Mail), with R. Goldman (Daily Press) second, and Dai-ichi (China Mail) third.

The harbour race from Green Island to the Chung Shing Benevolent Society's bathing bench was won by Chan Chun-man in the time of 15 min. 44 2/5 sec. Cheung Hon-wah (Hongkong) came second, recording 21 min. 2 sec. Lok Man-hay (Canton) was third in 22 min. 30 sec.

RESULTS.
50 metres free style—1, Liu Ting (Hongkong); 2, Wong Kin-chi (Canton); 3, Wo Hon-sing (Hongkong). Time—3 min. 11 1/5 sec.
200 metres relay open to men—1, Chinese Bathing Club; 2, Chung Shing; 3, Chinese Y. M. C. A. 2 min. 2 4/5 sec.

100 metres breast stroke—1, Chan Chun-man (Hongkong); 2, Wong Kin-chi (Canton); 3, Cheung Hon-wah (Hongkong). Time—4 min. 32 1/5 sec.
200 metres open relay (two ladies and two men)—1, Chinese Bathing Club; 2, Chung Shing. Time—2 min. 43 1/5 sec.

100 metres back stroke—1, Wong Sik-ming (Hongkong); 2, Chan Chun-man (Hongkong); 3, Lok Man-hay (Canton). Times—1 min. 53 1/5 sec.; 2 min. 11 1/5 sec.; 3 min. 11 1/5 sec.
100 metres free style Foreign Press.—1, George Lynn (China Mail); 2, R. Goldman (Daily Press); 3, Dai-ichi (China Mail). Time—70 sec.

200 metres breast stroke—1, Chan Chun-man (Hongkong); 2, Cheung Hon-wah (Hongkong); 3, Wong Kin-chi (Canton). Time—3 min. 21 3/5 sec.
100 metres free style for Chung Shing members—1, So Lin-mo; 2, Ng Chun-man; 3, Cheung Wai-kong. Time—73 4/5 sec.

800 metres free style—1, Chan Chun-man (Hongkong); 2, Cheung Hon-wah (Hongkong); 3, Wong Sik-ming (Hongkong).
150 metres free style—1, Chan Chun-man (Hongkong); 2, Ng Pao-ling (Hongkong); 3, Lok Man-hay (Canton). Time—2 min. 48 sec.

200 metres free style relay—1, Wah Kiu Yat Po; 2, Central News Agency; 3, Tung Fung Yat Po.
100 metres free style for lady members of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society—1, Cheung Hon-wah; 2, Lok Man-hay; 3, Chan Chun-man (Hongkong); 4, Leung Hang-hang (Canton). Time—3 min. 31 3/5 sec.

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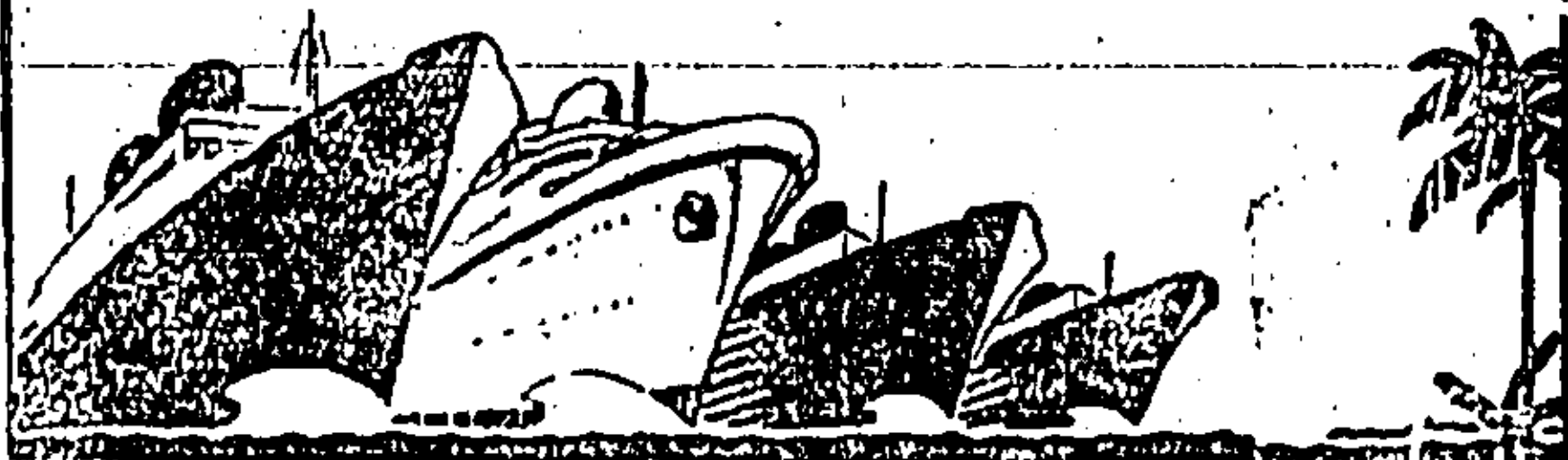
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P.I. FREE TRADE RELATIONS.

CONTINUANCE WITH U.S. AFTER INDEPENDENCE

Manila, Aug. 11.
The continuance of free trade relations between the United States and the Philippines even after the islands have achieved their independence under the Tydings-McDuffie Act, was advocated by Senator Carl Hayden of Arizona upon arrival here as an advance guard of the Congressional Committee that will visit the islands late this year.

The Arizona senator foresaw no serious difficulties in such an arrangement, which he said will prove mutually advantageous to both the Philippines and the United States.

"There is no reason why the free trade should not be maintained after your independence," Senator Hayden said in a press interview. "I believe it is not only possible but advisable that the relations should continue. Such an arrangement will be to the mutual advantage of both countries."

Abandonment Inevitable.

Observers have heretofore believed that abandonment of free trade between the two countries after Philippine independence was inevitable and would bring hardships for the islands, as they would be forced to seek other outlets for their products, such as sugar, coconut oil, copra and embroidery.

Senator Hayden said that the purpose of his trip, in advance of the visit of the congressional mission, is to outline problems obtaining in the islands and submit a report to the committee thereon, thus preparing the ground to expedite the work of the mission of which he is a member.

At the invitation of Senator Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate and leader of the Filipino people, the Congressional Committee of the 73rd Congress to investigate conditions in the Philippines, with the view to determining what changes, if any, should be effected in the Tydings-McDuffie Independence Law, and to establishing bases for future commercial relations between the United States and the islands.

Senator Hayden said that the committee, including Senator Millard E. Tydings, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, and Congressman John McDuffie, Chairman of the House Insular Affairs Committee, was unable to proceed to the island immediately after appointment because several of the committee members are running for re-election in the Congressional elections in November.

To Furnish Outline.

"I am not here to make commitment or recommendation or to decide the policies which the Committee will adopt on the problems to be presented to it for consideration, but merely to furnish the Committee with some sort of an outline of the questions that it will be asked to solve, so that it may come prepared to tackle these problems," Senator Hayden said.

He declared that after gathering all the data he needs, he will leave for the United States without waiting for the arrival of the Committee some time in December.—United Press.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

U.S. CONVICTS KILLED IN PRISON BREAK

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Aug. 11.
A gang of convicts, armed with two wooden pistols, to-day unsuccessfully attempted to break away from the Angola Prison Farm. Two convicts were killed and six were wounded in the ensuing shooting.—United Press.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Sylvia Sydney is starred in the film version of Theodore Dreiser's "Jennie Gerhardt", which comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre. She plays the title role, with Donald Cook, Mary Astor, H. B. Warner and Edward Arnold heading the supporting cast. Marion Gering directed the film, a B. P. Schulberg production for Paramount. "Jennie Gerhardt" is the story of a woman who, as the result of her beauty and attraction for men, is caught by forces far too strong for her to battle. But she is, at the same time, ready to sacrifice everything for the man she loves. Her first contact with life comes when an elderly senator, deeply impressed by her naive and charm, pays court to her. When he saves her brother from an impending jail sentence, she tries to repay his kindness. The senator promises marriage on his return from a trip to Washington. But he is killed on a railroad wreck. Their child is born. Jennie gets work as personal maid to a wealthy woman, and the latter's brother is attracted to her. This time Jennie knows real love, and their next few years are blissfully happy. But when he discovers that she has a child, his whole attitude undergoes a change. In the events that follow, Jennie is helpless. The picture reaches a poignant climax in her attempts to right herself.

Crosby Sings More Songs.

Singing more songs than he has in any other motion picture, Bing Crosby comes to the Central Theatre in his brand new Paramount film, "We Are Not Alone". From the original by Benjamin Glazer, the film is a breezy, romantic song-fest, played against the background of a deserted South Sea island. In addition to Crosby, the film features Carole Lombard, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Ethel Merman and Leon Errol. Norman Taurog directed from the screen play by Stephen Morehouse Avery. The songs for Crosby, as well as those which Ethel Merman sings, were written by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, composers of "Did You Ever See a Dream Walking".

"The Invisible Man"

"The Invisible Man" has arrived to join the weird procession of characters who have beaten a fantastic path across the pages of screen history. "The Invisible Man", moreover, threatens to become the most effective of all the blood-chilling creatures created by Hollywood for hair-raising and spine-tingling purposes. The film is now at the King's Theatre. The unseen character who vanishes into the ether to upset the rhythm of the universe proves beyond doubt his right to a prominent position in the ranks of the grotesque. Just as the dark is fear-compelling because of the unseen things which lurk in its inky blackness, a man who can lend his body substance and outline into the air, such as "Jack Griffin", the mad super-scientist of the H. W. Wells tale, possesses more than human power. It is this power and its grisly effect on the other characters of the screen play which provides "The Invisible Man" with its stunning strangeness. Not in many months has a film caused such a startling sensation as this speculative screen treatise on invisibility, a subject, by the way, which has intrigued man for countless ages. Claude Rains, A New York Theatre Guild star, plays the unseen protagonist of "The Invisible Man" and already his work in this evidently difficult role has won the praise of critics. Gloria Stuart, William Harrigan, Dudley Digges, Henry Travers and Una O'Connor head the large and brilliant cast which James Whale assembled to give life to the Universal production.

SCOUTS' JAMBOREE.

OFFICERS TO REPRESENT HONGKONG AT MELBOURNE

Two local Scout officers, Mr. R. Dormer, Group Scoutmaster, Kowloon District, and Mr. R. H. Wong, assistant Scoutmaster of St. Andrew's Troop, will represent the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Association at the Scouts' Jamboree which is to take place near Melbourne in December in connection with the Melbourne Centenary Celebrations. They will leave Hongkong late in November.

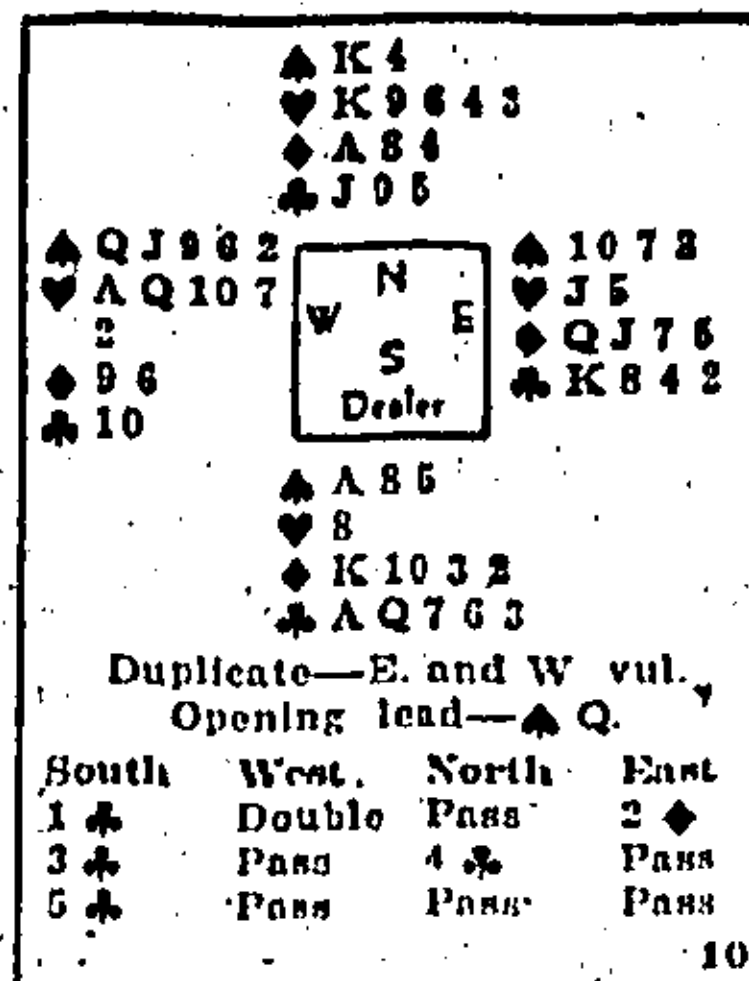
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

When you have a good minor suit opening bid, you usually make it with the idea of getting into a no trump contract; minor suits generally are the backbone of no trump contracts.

However, don't get it into your head that no hand must ever be played for a game in a minor suit. If the bidding indicates that a no trump contract might be dangerous, rebid your minor suit and show your partner its length.



West's double of one club indicates that he has strength in the major suits. Now, when partner passes and East doesn't bid a major, you decide that West's strength probably lies in hearts and therefore rebid the club suit: don't bid no trump.

Your partner, knowing that you have a five-card club suit, can support clubs on the next round of bidding.

The Play

At five clubs the play is rather interesting. The queen of spades is opened and won in dummy with the king. Another spade round is won by the declarer with the ace.

The eight of hearts is led next and West wins the trick with the ace. He then leads the nine of diamonds, and the declarer plays low from dummy. East goes in with the jack and South wins the trick with the king.

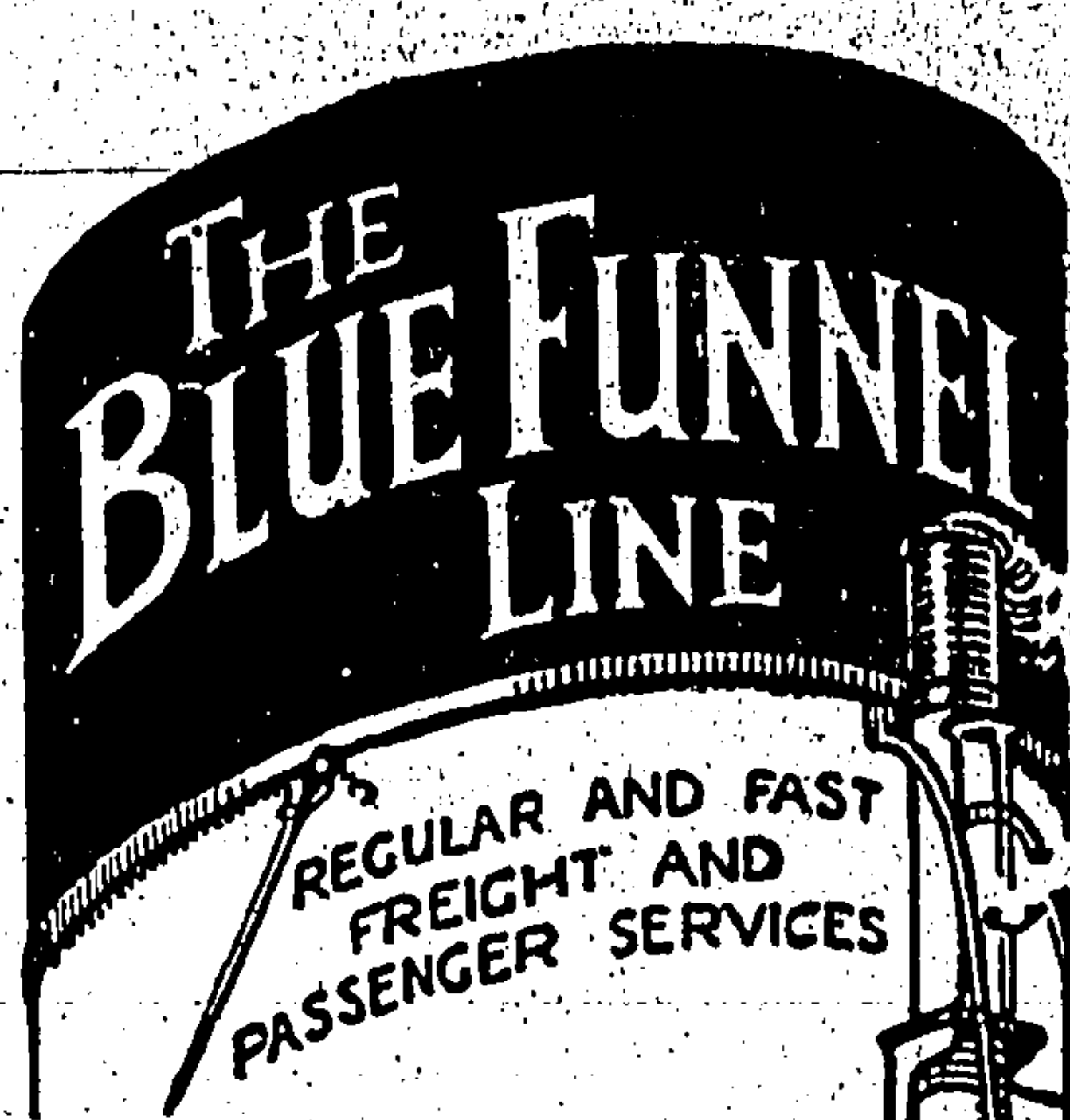
The eight of spades is ruffed in dummy, the jack of clubs is returned, and East properly refuses to cover. West's ten drops, marking him with a singleton.

The declarer then leads the nine of clubs from dummy, East covers with the king and South wins with the ace. A small diamond next is won in dummy with the ace, the king of hearts played, and the declarer discards one of his losing diamonds.

Now, when West led the nine of diamonds and East played the jack, it practically marked East with the queen of diamonds. Of course, East is also marked with the eight and four of clubs.

So now the declarer plays a small heart from dummy. East discards a small diamond, and declarer ruffs with the six of clubs. His next play, then, is the ten of diamonds, which East is forced to win with the queen.

Now, as East has nothing but the eight and four of clubs left, he must lead one of them, thereby giving declarer the last two tricks.



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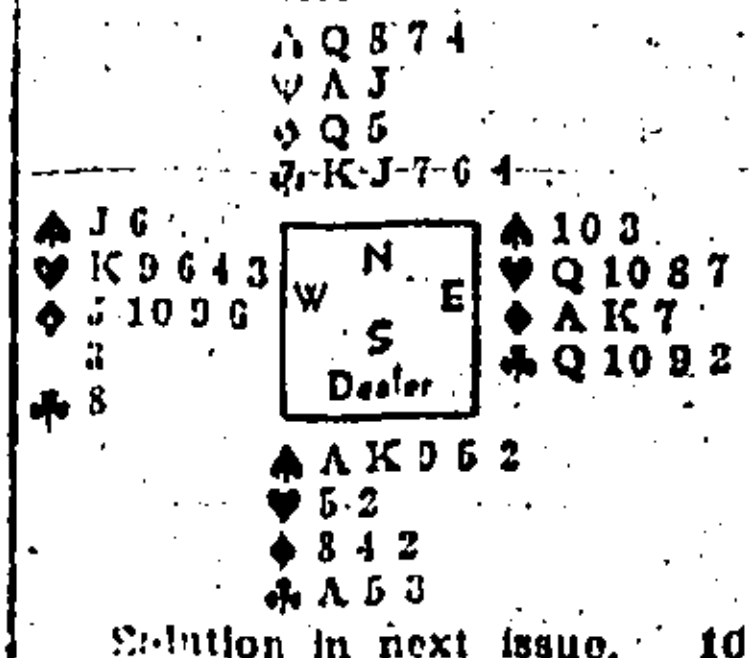
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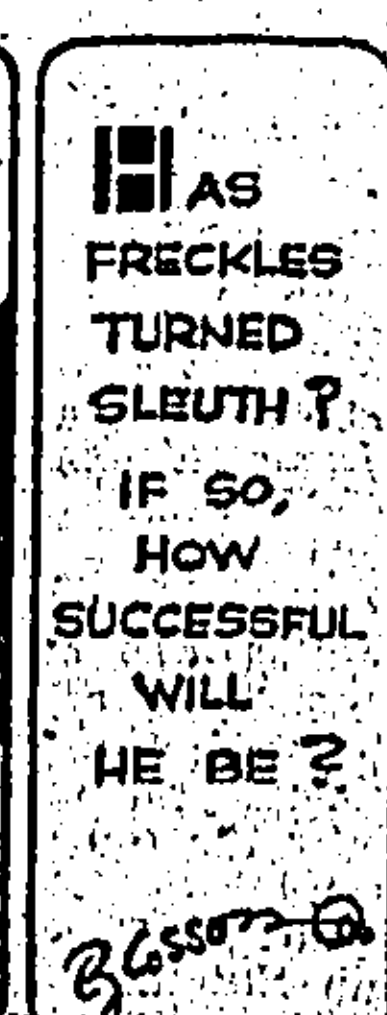
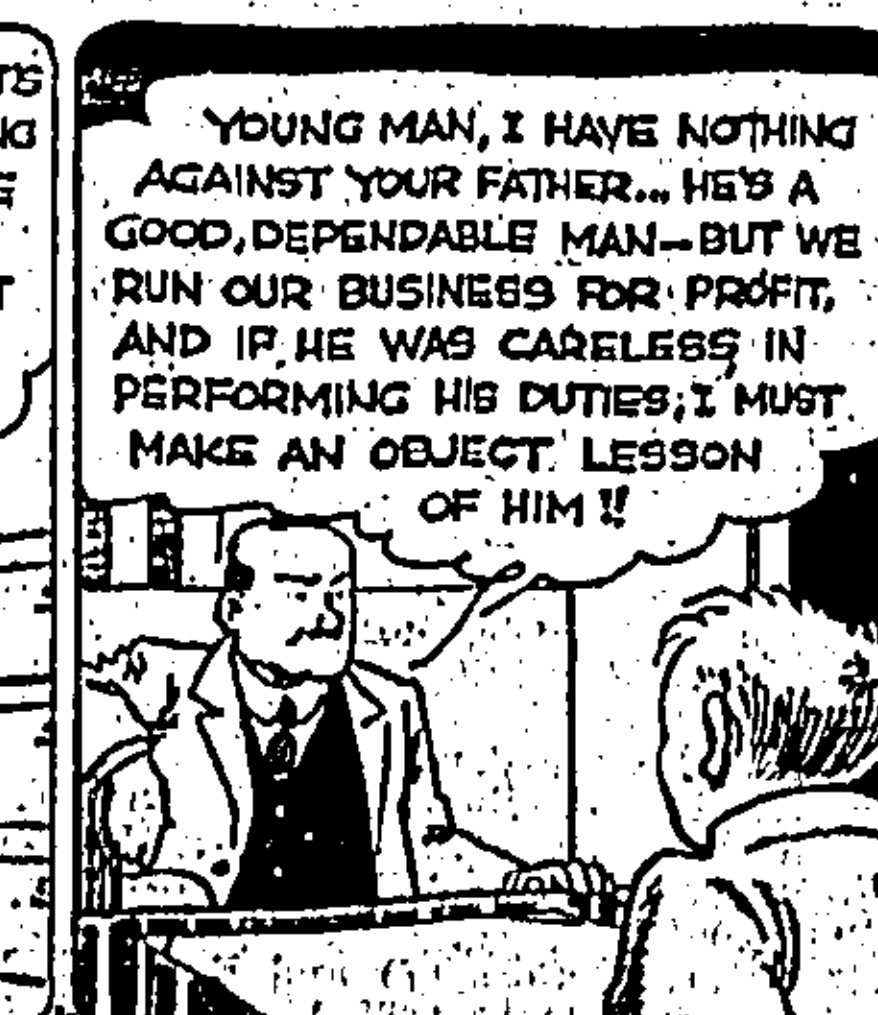
Today's Contract Problem
South is playing the hand at four spades. The heart opening, of course, will defeat the contract, which could be made with a club or a diamond opening. However, if West opens a diamond, what play can East make to defeat the contract?



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